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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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FOR CONGRESS—
HON. CHARLES F. BARCLAY
OF CAMERON COUNTY.
Subject to the action of the Republicans of the twenty-first Congressional district, composed of the counties of Cameron, Clearfield, Centre and McKean.
Post office address—Sinnamahoning, Pa.

FOR MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY—
HON. JOSIAH HOWARD,
OF EMPORIUM, Pa.
Subject to the action of the Republicans of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.

Associate Judge.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
JOHN A. WYKOFF,
Grove Township, Pa.
Subject to the decision of the Republicans of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.
P. O.—Sinnamahoning, Pa.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
J. A. MUTTHERSBOUGH.
Driftwood, Pa.
Subject to the action of the Republicans of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.

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WM. BERRY,
Sterling Run, Pa.
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SAMUEL D. McCOOL.
Driftwood, Pa.
Subject to the decision of the Republicans of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11, 1908.

County Commissioner.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
JOHN W. LEWIS,
Shippen Township.
Subject to the action of the Republicans of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.
P. O.—Emporium, R. F. D.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
S. P. KREIDER,
Driftwood, Pa.
Subject to the decision of the Republicans of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
O. L. BAILEY,
Sinnamahoning, Pa.
Subject to the action of the Democratic electors of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
WM. H. SMITH,
Lumber Township.
Subject to the action of the Democratic electors at the Primary Election Saturday, April 11th, 1908.
P. O.—Sterling Run.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
BENJAMIN DAYTON,
Sterling Run, Pa.
Subject to the action of the Republican electors at the Primary Election, April 11th, 1908.

Sheriff.

FOR SHERIFF,
ALLEN M. HAMILTON,
East Emporium, Pa.
Subject to the decision of the Republicans of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.

FOR SHERIFF,
FRANK G. JUDD,
Emporium, Pa.
Subject to the action of the Republicans of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.

FOR SHERIFF,
JOHN W. NORRIS,
Emporium, Pa.
Subject to the action of the Democratic electors of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.

A Fortunate Purchase.

Did you ever stop to think what becomes of the travelers samples of a large Wholesale Dry Goods House? Buffalo's largest wholesale house, the Clawson & Wilson Co., employ forty traveling salesmen. Every six months they return their samples to be replaced by new ones. Mr. R. Kuehne, on his way to New York last week, stopped off at Buffalo, just in time when these samples were put on sale at a ridiculous low price and the result was a large purchase. Beginning next Friday, (Feb. 28), the ladies of this county will have a chance to buy a lot of good merchandise at Emporium's largest and most progressive Dry Goods Store at prices never before heard of in this part of the state. Here are the items: 269 Corsets, mostly size 21, at following prices: Regular $1.50 selfreducing Corsets, not very many of these, at 59c; the regular $1.00 Corsets at 39c; the regular 50c Corsets at 25c and the regular 25c girdles, (of these there are not many) at 15c. There are 969 pieces of Ladies Neckwear, 10c and 15c Embroidered Turn-over Collars will be sold at 5c; the 25c Embroidered Collars, all washable and a large variety of styles, will be sold for 10c and some very beautiful Neck-pieces, which are usualy 50c, at 19c. Then there are 228 Ladies Belts in Leather, Silk, etc. The $1.00 kind will be 50c and the regular 50c belts are marked 25c. There is also a lot of Jewelry, 50c Bracelets will be 25c; Fine Pearl Necklaces, the 50c kind, will be 25c; Peter Piper Leather Fobs for children, the 25c kind will be 5c. Handsome Belt Buckles, 50c kind 25c; the regular 25c kind 10c and one lot, without slides, 25c quality at 5c. Hooks and eyes always 5c per card 2c. etc. It is needless to say that goods marked at such price will find ready purchasers and we therefore advise you to go early to this sale.

"A Trip to the Moon" at Theatorium on Saturday night. Handsome views, colored.

"A Royal Slave."

With all its wealth of special scenery, gorgeous costumes, bright and catchy specialties—is the attraction at the Emporium Opera House, Friday evening, Feb. 28th. This piece, which has attained such an enviable reputation and secured such a hold on the hearts of theatregoers from one end of this broad land to the other—is from the pen of Mr. Clarence Bennett, author of the "Holy City," another notable success. Mr. Bennett has located his scenes near the city of Mexico and based the fabric of the play on events which actually occured during the brief reign of the unfortunate Emperor Maximilian. The great treasure—the secret of which was so loyally and jealously guarded by El Aguilla (The Eagle) who although a serf, traced his lineage from the royal Montezumas—is founded on fact. The success of this piece has been so phenomenal in America that the firm has decided to present it next year in England.

First Trip Down Town.

Mr. A. Kresge, who has been ill since the 2nd of last December, yesterday was able to get down town for the first since that time. He was attacked with pneumonia at the beginning of the winter and had a critical time with that treacherous disease, and afterwards experienced much trouble with his heart. He has been gaining nicely the past two weeks, however, and he and his family are cheerful in the belief that the restoration of his health is of a permanent character.—DuBois Courier, 22d. The many Emporium friends of our old friend and former citizen regret to learn of his illness. The old veteran, who is salesman for the Phoenix Mill Co., has been prospering in his old age and stands well with the business world. We hope our good friend may be spared many years. Mr. Kresge has been for many years one of our most prompt subscribers.

Emmanuel Church Notice.

Quinquagesima Sunday (March 1), Celebration of the Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m.

Ash-Wednesday, (March 4), services 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Daily Lenten services (except Saturday). On Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays in the parish house at 4:15 p. m. On Wednesdays and Fridays in the church at 7:30 p. m.

Celebration of the Holy Communion each Sunday in Lent (except first in the month) at 8 a. m.

"Lent is not a substitute for the daily Christian life; it is not being religious for a few weeks and careless afterwards, it is a session of special thought, earnest study; faithful endeavor, to know better the conditions under which we are to achieve success, and the better fulfil our duty to God."

Oriental Plays all the Rage.

Mr. Butler the energetic manager of the Emporium Opera House has secured Clarence Bennett's beautiful Mexican play, "A Royal Slave" for Friday evening, Feb. 28th. The author has evolved a story, startling in its intensity, calling into play the strongest emotions human nature possesses. The loyal, undying devotion of Aguila to his young mistress, the passionate hate of the Countess Inez de Ora, the sweet confiding love of the gentle Isadora—relieved by the bright, breezy comedy of the American newspaper correspondent and the equally sprightly Anneta with the specialties they introduce—all contribute their share in making "A Royal Slave" one of the most enjoyable of this season's offerings.

The Social Swim.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY PARTY.

MRS. FRED ARN JOHNSON very prettily entertained about twenty lady friends last Saturday afternoon, from three o'clock until eight, at her home on Sixth street, whist being the chief amusement, but the real pleasure came with the unique and elaborate refreshments. The favors were metal cannons mounted on boxes of confectionery, also carnations. The decorations were flags and Washington's portraits. When the score cards were tallied it was ascertained that the following captured the prizes: First, Mrs. J. P. McNarney; second, Miss Lane; Booby, Mrs. H. S. Lloyd.

Drunken Orgies.

The drunken rowdies made the west ward disgraceful, last Saturday night. Certainly something can be done to put a stop to this lawlessness and close up the pig's ears. Again last night a drove of young lads, beastly drunk, came down Fourth street. Shame!

The Greatest Good to the Greatest Number.

It is a self evident fact that our citizens, regardless of party, who have the material interests of our entire county at heart, are fast resolving to insist upon the indorsement of Hon. Josiah Howard for Representative by all parties, thereby enabling him to better meet the demands of our people. Mr. Howard is through and through imbued with a desire to build up our county and has a right to expect both political parties, representatives of the entire people, to aid him in his efforts. Let us all join hands for Cameron county, our homes and firesides, and good moral government. Let us elect Mr. Howard who will aid in giving us better schools, better roads and better farms, lower taxes. In fact let us ALL work for Cameron county and the best way will be to show Hon. Josiah Howard that we appreciate his devotion and sacrifice by according him a unanimous election.

DEATH'S DOINGS

SIZER.

As announced last week, just as we were going to press, the sudden death of Nelson H. Sizer cast a gloom over a large circle of friends. Nelson Sizer was born at Sizerville, this county, and resided here until he grew to manhood, when he actively engaged in business. He was the soul of honor in every day life. After moving to Altoona, Pa., he was employed as salesman by the Dold Packing Co.

His funeral took place on Friday last. The following was written by H. D. Burlingame, (a cousin) and read at the burial ceremony of the United Commercial Travelers:

BIOGRAPHY.

"NELSON H. SIZER was born at Sizerville, Pa., March 4th, 1854. He was one of five children two of whom survive him. After reaching manhood he for many years followed the lumbering business as foreman and inspector.

His strong characteristics, so essential to a successful traveling salesman, were called to the attention of the Jacob Dold Packing Company when needing a salesman, and he was offered the position which he has held for the past several years. His record as a salesman will ever stand as an example worthy to be followed by his fellow brothers; honest in all his dealing, faithful to his employer, firm but fair with his customers. He was a man that was very emphatic in his denunciation of man, or things that appeared to him to be different from what they seemed to be. Among his friends and associates he proved a great entertainer. Few were his equal in his power of description.

His friends are numbered from the highest to the lowest, and among his acquaintances the most humble received his greatest attention. He had a very strong individuality and the word Sizer meant more for him than a name. Peace be unto him."

NELSON H. SIZER. a well known traveling salesman, residing at Llyswen, died at 3:15 o'clock yesterday morning, of typhoid fever, at the Altoona hospital. He was admitted to the institution Feb. 14. Mr. Sizer was born at Sizerville, Cameron county, Pa., and was aged 54 years. For the past seven or eight years he had been a resident of this city. He was a traveling salesman for the Jacob Dold Packing company. Besides his wife, he is survived by one brother, F. H., of New Castle, and one sister, Miss Dora Sizer, of Sizerville. The well known Burlingame family were cousins of the deceased. Mr. Sizer was a man of strong individuality and had a host of friends. He was a member of the United Commercial Travelers and his death is the first in the local lodge since its organization four years ago. The lodge will have charge of the funeral.—Altoona Times, Feb. 20, 1908.

For Sale.

Will sell at a bargain: One, three drawer, eight key National Cash Register; four, six feet show cases; one, four feet floor case; one, fifty dozen silk thread case; one, four feet eight arm display rack; one revolving cloak rack; one, six feet double cloak rack; two, eighteen inch paper cutters; two, twenty-four inch paper cutters; two cone twine holders; one umbrella case; hat stands and coat hangers. All new.

51-tf. W. H. CRAMER.

Mrs. Zora D. Lewis Dead.

MRS. ZORA D. LEWIS, of North Creek, wife of Francis A. Lewis, after a brief illness, passed from this life, Feb. 19, 1908.

The deceased was born at Little Gennessee, N. Y., April 29, 1853, came to this county as a teacher in our public schools; after several years of very acceptable work, united in marriage with Francis A. Lewis. Unto this union was born three daughters, Mrs. M. E. Taylor, of North Creek, Mrs. Earl Brundage, and Mrs. Harry Hockman, of Mina, Potter county.

She is also survived by her husband and one sister, Mrs. Loomis, of Little Gennessee, N. Y., also a large circle of relatives and friends.

By order of Divine Providence she was surrounded by her entire family in her last hours, everything being done for her comfort and restoration that human hands could do, yet it seemed to be the will of God that she should depart.

Mrs. Lewis was a much learned and able woman, very active in all the righteous enterprises in the neighborhood, always present at church as her health would permit and gave liberally of her means to the support of the gospel. She will be greatly missed by the church and community.

The sorrow stricken family have the sympathy of their many friends and neighbors in these their hours of great sorrow and bereavement.

Funeral services were conducted at the Rich Valley church, Feb. 22, 1908, at 2 p. m., by the writer.

Notwithstanding the season of the year there was a lovely profusion of flowers and the very large congregation assembled from all parts of the county was an expression of the high esteem in which she was held. Interment in the Rich Valley cemetery.

The family wishes to tender thanks to the singers of FreeMethodist church, Emporium and also the neighbors and friends for their assistance in their sad affliction.

REV. A. C. DOW.

Sentenced to Jail.

Chief of Police Frank Mundy returned from Scranton on Tuesday morning, where he was a witness in the case of U. S. vs Burks Carr, who was arrested for passing "raised" money. The prisoner plead guilty and was sentenced to one year in Sunbury jail. The prisoner's wife, who resides in Emporium, on West Fifth street, last Friday night gave birth to a child.

Married in West Virginia.

Miss Edith A. DeArmit, who left Emporium some months ago for Elkins West Va., was on Feb. 22d, married to Mr. Jas. M. Paris of the same city. The bride is a very excellent young lady and has many friends in this county who wish her much happiness, with the husband of her choice. The PRESS especially extends its compliments to the happy couple.

A Jolly Sleigh Ride.

Eighteen of Emporium's brighest children, properly chaperoned by their dear "Mother and Father," enjoyed a sleigh ride to Sizervill, on Tuesday evening. The happy family were royally entertained at the Sizerville Springs Hotel, where a bounteous repast was served by Miss Councilman, in whose praise too much cannot be said for her excellent cooking, and as they passed the cheese to Charley," they all felt very much at home and supper time sped all too quickly. After supper, the young folks played several games while the "Mother and Father" sat quietly in a corner, very much interested in a game of dominoes. As the early hours began to arrive the parents wisely decided to depart for their home and after a pleasant homeward journey they all voted that they had had a most enjoyable evening.

Six O'clock Dinner.

Harold Seger entertained a few of his friends at his home on Fourth street, last Monday evening, by giving a "Stag" six o'clock dinner, the occasion being in honor of his birthday. The young men were served by two of Emporium fairest daughters, the Misses Lena Coyle and Christie MacDonald. His guests were Messrs. David Mulcahy, John Quigley, Herbert Vogt, Edward Foster, Frank Cavanaugh, Raymond Klees, Charles Farrell and Hugh Swartz.

Correction.

In last issue of PRESS we stated that J. A. Mutthersbaugh had been station agent at Driftwood for fifteen years when we should have said twenty-seven years.

The Next President.

The Democratic state committee of Penn'a has decided to send an independent delegation to their national convention.

The Republican delegates on the other hand will undoubtedly be solid for Senator Knox.

This means the death of Bryan and Bryanism, and further means that the man who grasps at fads and fancies and is willing to promise any and everything that seems popular and catchy, never did represent the sober thinking part of our people. Trusts must be regulated, but legitimate industry must be protected and encouraged.

Labor must be protected and given fair play.

The tariff must be taken out of politics and adjusted from year to year on a business basis, so that industry and labor shall have regular employment at good wages. These are large and hard problems and it takes men of large experience and honest purpose to work them out on a progressive and just basis.

Senator Knox is a Statesman of broad experience and the nighest integrity and ability.

With Senator Knox, Congressman Barclay and Representative Howard as our standard bearers, the Republicans of Cameron county, in fact all parties, feel justly proud.

Greatest Lumber Cut.

More lumber was cut in the United States last year than in any other year in its history. The enormous amount of 37,550,736 board feet was produced, and the mill value of this was $621,151,388. In addition, there were produced 11,858,260,000 shingles, valued at $24,155,555, and 3,812,807,000 lath, valued at $11,490,570. On the whole, it is safe to say that the present annual lumber cut of the United States approximates 40 billion feet, and that the total mill value of the lumber, lath, and shingles each year produced is not less than $700,000,000. These figures give some idea of how vast is the lumber industry and how great is the demand for its products.

A glance at the kinds of lumber produced shows very clearly the passing of white pine and oak, one of the greatest softwood and the other the greatest hardwood which the forest has ever grown. Since 1899 the cut of white pine has fallen off more than 40 per cent. while that of white oak has fallen off more than 36 per cent. To-day yellow pine leads all other woods in amount cut, while Douglas fir—and this will be a surprise to many—comes second. Since 1899 the cut of Douglas fir has increased 186 per cent. Louisiana is the foremost yellow pine State, with Texas, Mississippi and Arkansas following in order. Washington produces by far the greatest amount of Douglas fir.

A comparison of the lumber producing States shows that since 1899 there have been many changes in their relative rank. Washington, which in 1899 stood sixth, now leads, while Wisconsin, which eight years ago led all others, is now third. In the same period Oregon, Louisiana, Mississippi, Idaho and California made great strides as lumber producing Sthough, on the other hand, the amount produced in Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Georgia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Missouri, Indiana, and Ohio fell off anywhere from 29 to 54 per cent.

The highest-priced native woods are walnut, hickory, and ash, and the cheapest are larch and white fir. From the fact, however, that since 1899 the average increase in the price of lumber has been 49 per cent. it will not be long before cheap woods are few and far between.

Figures upon the lumber cut of the United States in 1906 are contained in Circular 122 of the Forest Service, which can be had upon application to the Forester, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

NEW TO-DAY.

J. H. Day—Change.
R. Kuehne—Local.
First National Bank—Banks to Loan
Mrs. Conway—New adv,
Lost—pin and belt, W.B. Thompson.
Rexall Remedies—New adv.
Royal Baking Powder—New adv.
Opera House Attraction.

Lost.

A cameo pin and belt, last Thursday evening in the West Ward. The finder will be rewarded by returning the same to W. B. THOMPSON.

THE WEATHER.

FRIDAY, Fair.
SATURDAY, Fair.
SUNDAY, Rain or Snow.

ASSETS
First National Bank,
EMPORIUM, PA.
At the close of business Feb. 26, 1908.
$747,092.97

BANKS TO LOAN

We have little banks, or safes, which we loan to any one making a deposit of $2.00, which we credit in a bank book with your name on it.

The little banks are taken home where you can drop your savings in them.

The money can be taken out only at this Bank, as we have the key.

No charge made for the use of the bank.

INTEREST PAID ON CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT.

AT OPERA HOUSE.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEB'Y 28

RETURN OF THE SUCCESS OF THE CENTURY

"A ROYAL SLAVE"

The Most Powerful and Gorgeous Scenic Production ever in the City.

SEE—The Great Volcano, The Palace of the King, the Floating Island by Moonlight and the Most Elaborate and Awe-Inspiring Marine Spectacle Ever presented Upon the American Stage.

Prices, 75c, 50c, 35c and 25c.
Seats on sale at Lloyd's Book Store.

Lewis.

In Remembrance of Zora D. Lewis, aged 54 years 9 months and 21 days, Member of the Ladies Missionary Society.—

Another member, now has left us,
And our loss we deeply feel,
But 'tis God that has bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.

Yet again we hope to meet her,
When the day of life is fled,
When in Heaven in joy to greet her,
Where no farewell tear is shed.

It is sad that one we cherish,
Should be taken from our flock,
But the joys that do not perish,
Live in memory alone.

All the years we've spent together,
All the happy, golden hours,
Shall be cherished in rememberance,
Fragrant sweets from memory's flowers.

Call not back the dear departed,
Anchored safe where storms are o'er,
On the border land we left her,
Soon to meet and part no more.

When we leave this world of changes,
When we leave this world of care,
We shall and our missing member,
In our Father's mansion fair.

Not now, but in the coming years,
It may be in the better land,
We'll read the meaning of our tears,
And there, sometime, we'll understand.

—*Ladies Home and Foreign Missionary Society, Rich Valley, Pa.*

Part of a house, suitable for small family, for rent. Apply to Arthur Frappier.

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Local notices 10 cents per line for one insertion; 5 cents per line for each subsequent consecutive insertion.

Obituary notices over five lines, 10 cents per line. Simple announcements of births, marriages and deaths will be inserted free.

Business cards, five lines or less, $5 per year; over five lines, at the regular rates of advertising.

No local inserted for less than 75 cents per issue.

JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

One of the local clergymen thinks the leap-year joke is cruel and vicious. Well, it is cruel and heartless, to say the least, because there is nothing in it. The man who is banking on it will be just as single at the end of the year as he was at the beginning, if not more so, says the Chicago Daily News. It is a mistake to think that the girls want to get married, though sometimes they can be persuaded to marry, which is quite a different thing. Left to themselves, the subject never enters their minds, so how could they concoct a leap-year episode and carry it to a successful conclusion? It is only after a man mentions the subject that they suspect his designs and then, it being so sudden, they always want at least a minute to think it over.

A bill has been introduced in the house of representatives providing for a 25 per cent. rake-off for Uncle Sam upon every foreign title purchased by an American heiress. As the United States is interested in protecting its home industries it should have the same care for its women, and a too extravagant importation of impecunious titled foreigners might be provided against with a clause in the tariff bill placing a tax upon foreign junk of all sorts.

Ballooning seems to involve greater risks than automobiling. The great French war balloon La Patrie tore itself loose from 200 soldiers who were holding it, the other day, and sailed away into the heavens with no pilot at the steering-wheel. It is doubtless wrecked by this time, unless it has gone on a voyage to Mars. A runaway automobile would in time collide with a fence and stop, but no such luck attends a runaway balloon.

As a St. Louis sociologist states that among friends and brethren, as we all ought to be, no thanks are needed for past favors, we may owe no thanks to John Smith of New York now that he is no longer needed. But still, as the dictionary explains that thanks are "thinks" for the past with a promise of future thought implied, there is nothing in the dictionary to prevent unlimited thanks to John Smith.

Though Japan has cut down the appropriation for its army and navy it will still spend enough on those weapons of offense and defense to make it a serviceable bogy man when hysterical white persons need a yellow peril in their business.

New York has a hotel porter who is a member of a Hungarian noble family. The first thing he knows he will find himself kidnaped and made the blushing husband of some affluent but undemocratic American girl.

Promoters of the automobile race from New York to Paris by way of Alaska and Siberia have completed plans as far as Chicago. They do not believe in crossing any straits till they come to them.

The poet who has a picturesque winter poem all ready and can't bring it out because the season is so backward is suffering almost as much as if he had the grip.

Owners of the world's diamond mines will not be quite so haughty if the chemists learn to turn out diamonds by the thousand, like a kiln of bricks.

What is said to be a perfectly safe theater has been invented by a German engineer. It will find a place waiting for it when it arrives.

If a national department of health were to be conducted intelligently it should cut down the unhealthful gas explosions in coal mines.

After wasting their patrimony, it isn't surprising that foreign counts should turn to matrimony.

Hawaii is baseball mad. Why should it not be? It belongs to the United States.

MONEY IN POLITICS

CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS HARD MATTER TO HANDLE.

Frequent Democratic Claims That Trusts Support the Republicans Proved Ridiculous in Light of Last Election Revelations.

The country is none the wiser for the address made by Mr. Bryan before a house committee in favor of publicity for campaign contributions and expenses. He merely encouraged the committee with a general approval of the proposition. That it did not need. But when asked as to particulars for perfecting a bill he modestly—Mr. Bryan can be modest—left all that to others. Here is one thing, then, that Mr. Bryan is not prepared off-hand to settle.

The subject is one about which much has been written and spoken. It lends itself easily to virtuous proclamation. Among the noisiest advocates to-day are men whose names are associated with money in politics. Some are soldiers of fortune, and some popularly believed to have been liberal investors in times past in political securities. They may be tired of the game, and anxious to be protected in future against importunement to sell or buy. Or they may be trying to drown out by vociferation occasional gossip about past transactions.

On the other hand there are advocates of the proposition who command the highest respect. They stand for the best things in our politics, and in this thing are very much in earnest. Mr. McCall, whose bill was referred to by Mr. Bryan, is one of these.

But everybody recognizes the difficulty of reaching an evil which everybody professes a desire to have corrected. Money in large sums is necessary nowadays to meet the legitimate expenses of national campaigns, and campaigns are always in charge of practical politicians. Such men hold to the doctrine that politics is war, and that the supreme duty of a commander-in-chief is to win. They are never nice as to means after the battle opens. The question therefore is, can they be made so by statute? If so, as all are agreed, it ought to be done. But all are likewise agreed that such a statute, to be worth the page on which it is printed, will have to be drawn with almost superhuman wisdom.

One of Mr. Bryan's points was well taken, and that was that publicity should precede the election. For an instance, the New York World is just giving to the public the list of those who contributed money in large sums to Mr. Bryan's campaign in 1896. Had that list been printed before election day of that year it would have made the talk of many Democratic spellbinders sound ridiculous. And who shall say that Judge Parker would not have appeared absurd in his complaints against his opponent in 1904 if the particulars had been obtained and printed of the interest that well-known Wall street men were taking in his campaign?

Wage Reduction, of Course.

"There can be no permanent improvement in our industrial situation until the cost of production has been reduced through a lowering of material and wages. . . . The lower level of prices would facilitate both consumption and production, and would not reduce the wages of labor, measured in what wages would buy, and that is the only true way of measuring any income."—New York Journal of Commerce.

This is where the free trader invariably lands—must land. His argument otherwise would not have a leg to stand on. Always a reduction of wages. It is a reductio ad absurdum to say that wages would buy as much then as now. They do not do it anywhere in the world. Lower wages always have meant, always must mean, that the wage earner buys less; that his standard of living is lowered along with his wages; that his purchasing power is diminished so much that the reduced demand is felt in every line of productive enterprise.

The best that can happen to all business is that the wage earner shall have plenty wherewith to buy. The worst that can happen—the thing that under free-trade conditions always happens—is that wages shall be lowered to a point where nothing is left after the bare necessities of a reduced scheme of living have been provided for.

Protection takes care that the wage shall be liberal. Free trade would make sure that the competition of low-priced labor abroad is met by low-priced labor at home.

For Governmental Action.

There is a growing opinion that railroads should be permitted to pool under strict regulation. But so long as it is the policy of 40 states and the federal government, and, therefore, the policy of the public, to compel competition between parallel roads, Mr. Harriman's unregulated and piratical control and management of the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific and his influence in the Santa Fe must be terminated by governmental action.—Chicago Tribune.

Will Be His Own Judge.

It is pretty well established that if Mr. Bryan finds a better man than William Jennings Bryan to be Democratic candidate for the presidency he will yield his support. But it is also a tacit part of the agreement that the judge as to qualification of the "better man" is named William Jennings Bryan.

FOR EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY LAW.

President's Suggestion One the Country Will Do Well to Heed.

President Roosevelt's industrial-insurance program, as set forth in his forceful special message, deserves the attention of every American. "Employers' liability" has a large place in it. The president makes it clear, however, that an employers' liability law is desirable because it brings about industrial insurance. "It merely throws upon the employer the burden of accident insurance against injuries which are sure to occur," he says. "It requires him either to bear or to distribute through insurance the loss which can readily be borne when distributed, but which if undistributed bears with frightful hardship upon the unfortunate victim of accident."

The Roosevelt industrial-insurance program, as outlined in the message, embraces the following legislation;

1. An employers' liability law, made strictly applicable to railroad employes while engaged in interstate commerce—a measure to replace that recently declared unconstitutional by the supreme court—to be passed by congress without delay.

2. Employers' liability laws applying to railroad employes engaged in commerce within the boundaries of a single state, to be enacted by the several states of the union, as soon as they realize their duty.

3. A federal employers' industrial accident insurance system, to be established by congress, with adequate appropriations, and applicable to all laborers, mechanics and other civilian employes of the government in (1) the United States proper, (2) the insular possessions and (3) the Panama canal zone.

4. A similar industrial insurance system for the employes in all private industries, ultimately to be required by proper federal and state legislation.

This schedule of needed legislative action is inspired by economic sense and common sense. It is grounded in justice. The president indulges in no exaggeration when he says that to let the entire burden of an accident to a wage worker fall on the sufferer, his wife and children, is an outrage. That no other civilized nation now permits this particular injustice should be a source of shame to Americans.

TIME TO CURB EXPENDITURES.

Conditions Call for Economy in Congressional Appropriations.

American imports during November and December of 1906 aggregated $254,105,000. For the corresponding months of last year they amounted to $203,226,000. The falling off in crude materials for use in manufacturing and manufactures for further use in manufacturing was large and significant. It indicated the effect of the financial panic on industrial conditions. The activity of many American producers was suddenly halted.

The decline in imports was more marked in December than in November, and it has not abated in January. Manifestly there is to be no sudden return to the industrial productiveness which prevailed during the greater part of last year. Business has improved in many directions as the supply of money has increased, but it will be some time before the effects of the violent strain of the closing months of last year shall have altogether disappeared.

The decline in imports necessarily has had an unfavorable influence on the revenues of the government. Receipts are sinking and expenditures rising, so that there is a deficit instead of a surplus. The total receipts for this fiscal year up to January 11 fell $13,800,000 short of those for the corresponding period of the preceding fiscal year, while expenditures increased $27,600,000. The excess of expenditures over receipts this year is $12,400,000, while the excess of receipts last year was $29,200,000.

There is nothing alarming in this temporary shrinkage in revenue. It would not embarrass the government if it were to last longer than is likely to be the case. But there is a strong hint to this congress to cultivate economy more assiduously than it was cultivated by the last congress. Such a hint has already been given by the chairman of the committee on appropriations and it cannot safely be ignored.

There are appropriations which have to be made, no matter how scanty the revenues may be, but this is not the year for new grandiose projects or for measures whose postponement will affect unfavorably no national interest.

Japan's Good Faith.

That the promise given by Japan to consult the prejudices of Americans was not merely empty words is shown by her new regulations as to emigration. Stringent instructions have been given to officials to prevent emigration of laborers to this side of the Pacific except under conditions satisfactory to the governments of the United States and Canada. No laborers will be permitted to go to Mexico. And all emigration to the Hawaiian islands is prohibited absolutely except in the case of relatives of Japanese already living there. These regulations practically cut off the half-way stations from which Japanese were said to slip into this country. The orders have created consternation among the emigration companies, a sure sign that the regulations mean a cutting off of emigration from Japan in this direction.

Fortunately we are at peace with all the nations. But how many of the powers have shown in practical ways such a willingness to consult American desires as Japan has shown?

DEATH SENTENCE FOR GEN. STOESSEL

VERDICT RENDERED BY COURT-MARTIAL IN FAMOUS TRIAL.

IS RECOMMENDED TO MERCY

Court Asks that Death Sentence be Commuted to Ten Years' Imprisonment in a Fortress and Exclusion from Military Service.

St. Petersburg, Russia.—Lieut. Gen. Stoessel was condemned to death last evening by a military court for the surrender of Port Arthur to the Japanese. Gen. Fock, who commanded the Fourth East Siberian division at Port Arthur, was ordered reprimanded for a disciplinary offense which was not connected with the surrender, and Gen. Smirnoff, acting commandant of the fortress, and Maj. Gen. Reiss, chief of staff to Stoessel, were acquitted of the charges against them for lack of proof. The court recommended that the death sentence upon Stoessel be commuted to ten years' imprisonment in a fortress and that he be excluded from the service.

The passing of sentence of death upon Lieut. Gen. Stoessel is a harsh ending to the career of this Russian commander who, three years ago, was acclaimed around the world as the "hero of Port Arthur."

Even Stoessel's former enemies, the Japanese, have come forward to say that he does not deserve this treatment at the hands of his country and Stoessel argued before the court-martial that he had justification for his act. In his last words before the court Stoessel, broken in health and fortune, accepted full responsibility for the surrender of Port Arthur and pleaded for the death sentence if the court should decide that a crime had been committed.

A RIOT IN PHILADELPHIA.

A Mob of Foreigners Attacked the Police—Twenty People Injured and Many Arrests Made.

Philadelphia, Pa. — The marching of nearly 1,000 foreigners upon city hall, where they said they intended to make demands upon Mayor Reyburn for work, precipitated a riot in Broad street late Thursday afternoon in which 20 persons were injured before the police dispersed the marchers and arrested 14 of them.

The men, most of whom were Italians and Poles, marched from the foreign settlement in the lower section of the city. The leaders and a score of others carried red flags having a black border. When they reached Broad street, a few blocks below the city hall, several wagons attempted to pass through the line. The drivers were dragged from their seats by the marchers and beaten.

Some of the marchers drew revolvers and began firing at the police, and the mounted officers riding into the center of the fight used their batons right and left upon the heads of the leaders. Three policemen were shot and slightly wounded and Charles Munn who was watching the fight, was struck in the leg by a stray bullet. Reserve Officer Pyott was beaten unmercifully and is in a hospital, as is Policeman Smith, who first went to the rescue of the drivers.

HARRIMAN WINS IN COURT.

Judge Ball, of Chicago, Renders Decision Against Stuyvesant Fish in Illinois Central Case.

Chicago, Ill. — Judge Ball, of the superior court, on Thursday dissolved the injunction secured last October by Stuyvesant Fish by virtue of which the Harriman interests were restrained from voting 281,231 shares of the capital stock of the Illinois Central railroad at the annual meeting of the company. The theory on which counsel for Mr. Fish based their arguments in support of the injunction—that it was contrary to the laws and public policy of the state of Illinois to allow foreign corporations to own and vote the stock of domestic corporations—was denied by the court.

Under the ruling of the court the previously enjoined stock, which is held by the Union Pacific Railroad Co., and by the Railroads Security Company of New Jersey, can be voted at the annual meeting of the Illinois Central which is to be held in this city on March 2.

ANCHORED IN A PERUVIAN PORT.

Admiral Evans' Fleet of Battleships Arrives at Callao.

Callao, Peru.—The American battleships, under Rear Admiral Evans, looking clean, trim and powerful in the tropical sun, came to anchor in this port Thursday.

The booming of salutes announced the arrival of the fleet, but there was no need to send out signals, for every resident of Callao and great crowds from Lima, that stands back on the hills, had awaited with expectancy the first glimpse of the advancing column.

The battleships will remain here ten days and will be joined by the torpedo boat flotilla near the close of their stay at Callao.

A Murder on Shipboard.

San Juan, Porto Rico.—George Dixon, employed as a carpenter on the American collier Abarenda, killed Walter Weichart, chief officer of the collier, Thursday. The crime was committed on board the vessel. Dixon swung at Weichert with an ax and completely severed his head.

Explosion Kills 28 People.

Berkeley, Cal. — The big packing house of the Hercules powder works at Pinole, 14 miles north of here, blew up Thursday and in the explosion four white men and 24 Chinamen were killed.

World's Largest Book.

There lies in the British museum the largest book yet printed, a colossal atlas of engraved ancient Dutch maps. It takes three men to move it from the giant bookcase in which it is stored in the library of the museum. It is bound in leather, magnificently decorated and is fastened with clasps of solid silver, richly gilt. It is nearly seven feet high and weighs 800 pounds and was presented to King Charles II. before he left Holland in the year 1660.

An Ideal of Duty.

To lose faith in men, not in humanity; to see justice go down and not believe in the triumph of injustice; for every wrong that you weakly deal another or another deals you, to love more and more the fairness and beauty of what is right; and so to turn with ever-increasing love from the imperfection that is in us all to the perfection that is above us all—the perfection that is God.—James Lane Allen, "The Choir Invisible."

Nation of Pie Eaters.

We are a nation of pie eaters. The pie is a national institution, almost a part of the national constitution. The great American pie belt grows wider every year. In Havre and Marseilles, France, one can see the neat printed phrase: "Pie Americaine," and on the carte du jour of the Mena hotel, just under the shadow of the Sphinx, the homely entry: "Pie de Pompion a la New York."

On Lending Books.

"Why is it, I wonder," mused the woman philosopher, "that people always resent it when you ask them to return a borrowed book within any period shorter than a year? I would rather lend money than a book, for there is some chance of getting that back, but you might as well give a book to the average person as to go through the form of lending it."

Boiling Water.

Water that has once been heated, or that has stood any length of time in the kettle, cannot be made to boil as quickly as freshly drawn cold water. If this fact were fully appreciated, it would have more weight with housekeepers as an argument against using water that has stood over night than numerous homilies on the unhealthfulness of stale water.

Sealskin.

Fifteen years ago a full length sealskin coat could be had for $500 or $600. The same coat to-day would cost from $900 to $1,400. A three-quarter length coat would cost from $700 to $1,200, according to the quality of the fur used.

Cards of Introduction.

Beware about giving a card of introduction unless you know the one who asks for it very well. It may bring unpleasant results with it. Strangers have asked passing friends for cards with the intent of making business use of them.

A Quick Stimulant.

In cases of cold or overfatigue there is nothing that so quickly acts as a stimulant as a cup of hot milk. Heat just to the boiling point and sip slowly. A little salt may be added to make it more palatable.

Philanthropy.

"No," said the bishop, a wise and broad man who had seen much and suffered much. "I make it a rule to perform marriage ceremonies free. I have no desire to profit by other people's mistakes."—Puck.

Women and the Past.

Men look back to their days of youth and innocence with regret and longing, but women generally laugh at the pictures of men taken in those halcyon days.—Washington Times.

Cut Rates for Cut Legs.

It is some comfort to know that the price of wooden legs has fallen to the lowest figure in years. Now is the time to saw your leg off and get the advantage of cut rates.

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BUNCOING THE BUSINESS MAN

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Often the inference is drawn that only the wage-worker, the unprotected woman and the man without business experience monopolize the space in the swindlers' list of victims. This impression is far from warranted by the facts. The truth as gained from the records of hundreds of swindles which the federal, state and city authorities have run to earth, is decidedly unflattering to the shrewdness of the average business man—the merchant, the manufacturer, the contractor and the man who gains his livelihood by barter and sale.

Of late the business man has received special attention from the progressive and up-to-date swindler and several special and adroit schemes have been prepared to divorce him from his money. An important feature of several of these devices is an element of potential blackmail introduced for the purpose of silencing any victim who may be inclined to put up a fight after he has parted with his money and it becomes apparent to him that he is to get nothing in return for his investment.

Hundreds of ambitious business men throughout the country have been caught in the snare of the swindler who poses as a capitalist with an abundance of money with which to finance manufacturing and merchandizing enterprises. These sharpers, claiming to furnish capital to business concerns, get hold of their victims in two ways: It is a common practice for men who wish to secure capital for an enterprise to advertise to that effect—and in good faith. These advertisements are immediately clipped and answered by the fake capital-furnishing concerns. The letter is craftily and conservatively written and contains the plain inference that the capital will not be forthcoming until the proposition has been carefully sifted. He is also told, in the original letter, that a personal interview will be necessary and is invited to come to the offices of the company. The other method for getting in touch with prospective victims is for the concern alleging to have the capital to advertise to that effect. Those answering the advertisement are also sent the same letter already described. It should be noted that the one thing insisted upon in every letter is a personal interview in the offices of the company.

When the man who is doing a prosperous little manufacturing business reads this letter he sees bright visions of the future and hastens to the office loaded with the best arguments and evidences of the present and prospective success of his business which he can muster. He generally finds the capitalist in a well-furnished office. He is taken out to luncheon or dinner and is treated handsomely but conservatively, for conservatism is the essence of the methods by which this class of swindler works.

After the man who is looking for capital carefully explains the nature and condition of business and of the field of its operation he is carefully questioned by the capitalist. The interrogations are shrewd and pointed and such as would be asked by a banker or the credit man of a big merchandising house.

Finally the capitalist admits that the business has really remarkable prospects and should be floated on a basis sufficient to provide for and insure the wonderful expansion of which it is capable. He then suggests that it could be readily bonded for a figure much beyond the amount of capital asked by the manufacturer. The offer is then made by the capitalist that he will agree to place the bonds to that amount on a commission basis, and do so at once. There will be no trouble about that, as he has a man looking for just such an investment. The papers are drawn up and the manufacturer is correspondingly elated.

Suddenly, in a purely incidental way, the capitalist looks up from the blank contract which he is filling out and asks the name of the company which is to guarantee the bonds. The manufacturer is astonished and asks an explanation. He is told that in these days a bond which is not guaranteed has no chance whatever on the market; that this precaution is invariably demanded by the up-to-date bond purchaser. "But," adds the capitalist, "you will have no difficulty on that score. There are a half-dozen reliable guarantee companies within a block of here which will be glad to act on so substantial a proposition as yours. There is the Impregnable in this building, the Invincible in the next block, and the Prudentia in the Prudential Bank block. Go to any one of them, talk it over and if there is any trouble about getting the guarantee call me up on the phone."

Probably the manufacturer says he will go to the Prudentia, because it is in the Prudential Bank building, and he draws the inference that there is some connection between the bank and the guarantee company. Whenever it is possible these companies locate in bank buildings in order to create this inference. He finds the offices of the guarantee company resplendent in plate glass and mahogany, and in the elegant private office of the president he tells about his business and the offer of the capitalist. The president contrives, if possible, incidentally to learn how much money he has on his person or in a bank in the city or near the city. If he succeeds in drawing out this information and learns that the sum is, say, $1,000, he eventually makes his proposition to guarantee the bonds for double that amount.

"But I can't pay more than half that down," answers the manufacturer.

"Well," responds the president of the guarantee company, "we are compelled to have our fee in advance in every case; our business is conducted very much on the lines of a bank. However, Mr. Capitalist, who is to place your bonds, has a material interest in seeing this transaction go through, and no doubt he will be willing to advance half the fee and take it from the proceeds of the bonds when he sells them. Shall I call him up on the phone and ask him?"

This is done and after a little dickering the agreement is made. The manufacturer goes back to the office of the capitalist, gets a check for a thousand dollars, puts his own thousand dollars with it and turns both over to the president of the guarantee company. Then the contract for the sale of the bonds is completed and signed. It contains a provision that an examiner shall be sent to examine the plant, books and assets of the manufacturing concern and make a report. The capitalist explains that this is a routine formality and merely by way of official confirmation of the statements made by the manufacturer, of the accuracy of which the capitalist has not the least doubt.

The examiner duly visits the manufacturer and makes himself very agreeable. After a time, when the manufacturer gets no money from the sale of his bonds and no satisfaction from his letters to the capitalist he makes another personal call. The moment he enters the office he is made to feel a decided change in the temperature of the place. The bearing of the capitalist is one of outraged innocence. He presses a button and instructs the "secretary" responding to the summons to bring the report of the special examiner who handled the manufacturer's case. This report is read to the manufacturer, who is astounded to hear that it states that his original representations, made to the capitalists, were grossly exaggerated and without substantial foundation, and recommends that the manufacturer be prosecuted for attempting to deceive and swindle the capitalist, who terminates the interview by making the manufactuer feel like a felon about to be sentenced. If the manufacturer does not himself plead for mercy the capitalist finally indicates that he is inclined to be lenient and has determined not to prosecute; but if the manufacturer is obstreperous he will be "punished to the limit of the law."

Meantime the worthless check for $1,000 sent by the capitalist to the president of the guarantee company has been torn up and these confederates have divided the manufacturer's $1,000 between them. This scheme has been worked with many variations upon hundreds of business men looking for capital. They have taken in hundreds of thousands of dollars in the country at large and have been particularly successful in Chicago. However, a very considerable number of them have been prosecuted by federal and state authorities and have been sentenced to heavy terms.

Another scheme which brought generous fortunes to its operators, and which also contains the element of potential blackmail, is the wildcat insurance fraud. The small business man was a frequent victim of this swindle. The names of the wildcat insurance companies were invariably built upon the titles of the standard insurance companies in order to lead the public into confusing their identity. Agents for these wildcat concerns had no difficulty in placing immense amounts of this insurance at cut rates. The householder, the farmer, the merchant or the manufacturer figured that he had picked up a bargain in insurance and had made a material saving.

Often, at the outset, a company of this stripe would pay a few small losses in scattered communities in order to bait other residents of the locality to take out more policies. But the first material loss brought matters to a crisis and the "adjustor" sent to report upon the loss seldom, if ever, failed to turn in a finding more or less boldly implicating the holder of the policy in the charge of arson. Of course it was intimated that if he preferred to drop the matter this ugly charge would not be made public, but if he insisted upon pressing the claim of loss his good name would have to suffer and the whole thing would be aired in court. Many of these wildcat insurance swindlers have been convicted in Chicago as a result of the energy and vigilance of the federal, state and municipal authorities, but the success of these operations demonstrated that the business man is not exempt from the wiles of the swindler.

As a matter of fact, "sucker lists" of business men are in sharp demand in the offices of swindlers. They realize that the average business man has a weakness for "making money on the side" in ventures of wholly a different character from that with which his own business has made him familiar. He is trapped because he will not thoroughly investigate before he parts with his money.

JOHN M. GLENN,

Uncertain.

"Has your employer any degree of perspicacity?"

"He has some queer kind of fits, but I dunno what the doctor calls it."—Baltimore American.

A PROPOSAL TO CUT WAGES

OF RAILROADERS ATTRACTS THE PRESIDENT'S ATTENTION.

He Asks Inter-State Commerce Commission to Ascertain Whether Such Reductions are Necessary.

Washington, D. C. — Serious industrial disputes in prospect were in the mind of President Roosevelt when he wrote a letter to the inter-state commerce commission which was made public Wednesday. He says that information has reached him that on account of the enactment of drastic laws by congress and by various state legislatures it is regarded necessary by railroad companies to reduce the pay of employes.

He points out that, under the law, either party may demand the services of the chairman of the inter-state commerce commission and of the commissioner of labor as a board of conciliation. He suggests that the inter-state commerce commission make such an investigation as will enable it to furnish data concerning wage conditions on various railroads as may relate to the possibly impending controversy. The letter follows:

"To the Inter-state Commerce Commission: I am informed that a number of railroad companies have served notice of a proposed reduction of wages on their employes. One of them, the Louisville & Nashville, in announcing the reduction states that 'the drastic laws inimical to the interests of the railroads that have in the past year or two been enacted by congress and the state legislatures' are largely or chiefly responsible for the conditions requiring the reduction.

"Under such circumstances the public may soon be confronted with serious industrial disputes and the law provides that in such cases either party may demand the services of your chairman and of the commissioner of labor as a board of mediation and conciliation. These reductions in wages may be warranted, or they may not. As to this the public, which is a vitally interested party, can form no judgment without a more complete knowledge of essential facts and real merits of the case than it now has or it can possibly obtain from the special pleadings certain to be put forth by each side in case their dispute should bring about serious interruption to traffic.

"If the reduction in wages is due to natural causes, the loss of business being such that the burden should be, and is, equitably distributed between capitalist and wage-worker, the public should know it. If it is caused by legislation, the public and congress should know it, and if it is caused by misconduct in the past financial or other operations of any railroad, then everybody should know it, especially if the excuse of unfriendly legislation is advanced as a method of covering up past business misconduct by the railroad managers, or as a justification for failure to treat fairly the wage-earning employes of the company.

"Moreover, an industrial conflict between a railroad corporation and its employes offers peculiar opportunities to any small number of evil-disposed persons to destroy life and property and foment public disorder. Of course, if life, property and public order are endangered, prompt measures for their protection become the first plain duty. All other issues then become subordinate to the preservation of the public peace and the real merits of the original controversy are lost from view. This vital consideration should be ever kept in mind by all law-abiding and far-sighted members of labor organizations.

"I therefore ask you to make such investigation as will enable you to furnish data concerning such conditions obtaining on the Louisville & Nashville and any other roads, as may relate to the real merits of the possibly impending controversy."

TRAINS STUCK IN SNOW DRIFTS.

More Than a Dozen Such Cases Resulted from a Great Storm in Michigan.

Detroit, Mich.—At least 13 passenger trains poked their pilots into impervious snow drifts throughout Michigan on Wednesday and late last evening reports from out in the state indicated that some of these trains were still snowbound. Traffic was completely abandoned on the Kalamazoo, Lake Shore & Chicago railroad, and on the Port Austin division of the Pere Marquette only one train was sent over the line. The Allegan division of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern was completely blocked, as was also the Midland-Bay City-Vassar division of the Michigan Central.

The westbound Wolverine flyer on the Michigan Central buried itself near Comstock in a drift out of which five locomotives were unable to release it. The passengers were transferred to another train and were carried past the drift on the eastbound track while 100 men were set at work with shovels to dig cut the snowbound "flyer." Other trains were snowbound during the day near Ionia, Lottieville, Ind., Deckerville, Owendale, Allegan, Sheffield, Kalamazoo, Adrian and Munger

Congress.

Washington.—In the senate on the 19th Mr. Johnston, of Alabama, made a speech in opposition to the Aldrich financial bill. The house spent the day in consideration of the bill providing for taking the census in 1910.

A Big Reduction in Working Force.

Topeka, Kan. — The Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Co. has ordered a reduction of 18 per cent. in the mechanical department all over the system. Two hundred were discharged Wednesday in the Topeka shops. Reductions were made in other Kansas shops.

A Bold Crime.

New Orleans, La. — A $15,000 diamond robbery in broad daylight, with hundreds of persons passing at the time, was perpetrated here Wednesday at the jewelry establishment of M. Waldhorn & Co.

LILLEY HINTS AT SCANDAL

IN CONNECTION WITH CONTRACTS FOR SUBMARINES.

Connecticut Congressman Alleges that Improper Influences Have Swayed Naval Affairs Committee.

Washington, D. C. — Representative Lilley, of Connecticut, whose introduction of a resolution calling for an investigation of improper methods said to have been employed by the Electric Boat Co. in endeavoring to have its submarine boats chosen by the house committee on naval affairs, has caused a sensation, is to be called before the committee on rules, to which the resolution was referred. Speaker Cannon is chairman of that committee. It is understood that if Mr. Lilley can show the committee on rules that there is substantial ground for his charges, his resolution will be favorably reported to the house.

Chairman Foss, of the committee on naval affairs, was unwilling to make a formal statement with regard to Mr. Lilley's resolution and the charges back of it. Mr. Foss' attitude was that he preferred not to take official notice of the affair because it was now in the hands of the committee on rules.

Mr. Foss has been for years an uncompromising opponent of the submarine torpedo boat as a fighting craft.

The examination of the charge that a conspiracy existed among certain members of the naval committee to "turn down President Roosevelt's naval construction program" shows that a majority of the committee expressed themselves at the meeting on February 10 as strongly in favor of authorizing the four battleships asked for by the president, but they adopted the view of Chairman Foss, that to report such a recommendation would merely cause the committee to be reversed on the floor of the house and they therefore voted to recommend two battleships, the limit of authorization that would be supported by the house in the opinion of the chairman, who had consulted house leaders.

TERRORIST PLOT FAILED.

Plan to Murder a Russian Grand Duke and a Cabinet Minister Frustrated.

St. Petersburg. — The frustration in this city Thursday of a Terrorist plot and the arrest on the streets of no less than 50 men and women for alleged complicity was followed Friday by the capture in suburban towns of several other persons implicated in the abortive attempt at assassination, who were gathered in just as they were trying to escape. The police believe they have made the most important move against the Terrorists that has been engineered in several years.

The plot came very much nearer maturity than did the last unsuccessful conspiracy against the emperor, the participants in which were tried and condemned last July. According to the police, the band that started out to do murder had two victims in view, Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaievitch, son of Grand Duke Michael, and M. Chtcheglovitoff, the minister of justice. Both the grand duke and the minister were to have been assassinated between their residences and the railroad station at Tsarskoe-Selo, where they were going to see the emperor. Two distinct revolutionary organizations were concerned. The first had its headquarters in Finland and the second was the so-called northern flying column, recruited in the vicinity of Moscow.

THE NATIONAL LAWMAKERS.

Proceedings of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Washington.—In the senate on the 19th Mr. Johnston, of Alabama, made a speech in opposition to the Aldrich financial bill. The house spent the day in consideration of the bill providing for taking the census in 1910.

Washington.—Because of the death of Senator Latimer, of South Carolina, both branches of congress adjourned on the 20th, the senate almost immediately after convening and the house an hour after receiving notification of the senator's demise.

Washington.—On the 21st the senate adopted the Tillman resolution authorizing the attorney general to prosecute the transportation companies in Oregon that received public lands and violated the terms of the grant. The house devoted its session to debate of the District of Columbia street railway bill.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

A Slight Improvement Is Noted, but Progress Is Slow.

New York City.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Further slight improvement is noted in volume of trade and confidence in the future is also greater, but progress is slow. Buyers have attended the primary and jobbing markets in large numbers, placing fair orders for spring goods, although the disposition is still to restrict operations to small quantities, upon which prompt shipment is usually urged. Manufacturers anticipate early supplementary orders, however, as the pressure for quick delivery is considered endorsement of the general belief that stocks are low. More mills and factories have resumed, and it is announced that many other plants will open next month.

A Veteran Newspaper Man Dies.

Washington, D. C.—Crosby Stuart Noyes, editor of the Washington Star, died Friday at Pasadena, Cal., aged 83 years. Sixty years of his life had been spent in the newspaper business. He had traveled much in foreign lands and was active in bringing about the annexation of Hawaii.

Snow's Shortage Is $148,350.

New York City.—According to a statement issued by the New York and New Jersey Telephone Co., the shortage in the accounts of Henry S. Snow, formerly treasurer of the company, amounts to $145,350.

Balcom & Lloyd.

WE have the best stocked general store in the county and if you are looking for reliable goods at reasonable prices, we are ready to serve you with the best to be found. Our reputation for trustworthy goods and fair dealing is too well known to sell any but high grade goods.

Our stock of Queensware and Chinaware is selected with great care and we have some of the most handsome dishes ever shown in this section, both in imported and domestic makes. We invite you to visit us and look our goods over.

Balcom & Lloyd.

LOOK ELSEWHERE BUT DON'T FORGET THESE PRICES AND FACTS AT

LaBAR'S

We carry in stock the largest line of Carpets, Linoleums and Mattings of all kinds ever brought to this town. Also a big line of samples.

A very large line of Lace Curtains that cannot be matched anywhere for the price.

Art Squares and Rugs of all sizes and kind, from the cheapest to the best.

Dining Chairs, Rockers and High Chairs.

A large and elegant line of Tufted and Drop-head Couches. Beauties and at bargain prices.

FOR THE COMFORTABLE LODGING

of fine books in a choice library select the Ideal pattern of Globe-Wernicke "Elastic" Bookcase. Furnished with bevel French plate or leaded glass doors.

FOR SALE BY

GEO. J. LaBAR,

Sole Agent for Cameron County.

$30 Bedroom Suits, solid oak at.....	$25	$40 Sideboard, quartered oak.....	$30
$28 Bedroom Suits, solid oak at.....	$21	$32 Sideboard, quartered oak.....	$25
$25 Bed room Suits, solid oak at.....	$20	$22 Sideboard, quartered oak,.....	$16
A large line of Dressers from $8 up.		Chiffoniers of all kinds and all prices.	

The finest line of Sewing Machines on the market, the "DOMESTIC" and "ELDRIDGE." All drop-heads and warranted.

A fine line of Dishes, common grade and China, in sets and by the piece.

As I keep a full line of everything that goes to make up a good Furniture store, it is useless to enumerate them all.

Please call and see for yourself that I am telling you the truth, and if you don't buy, there is no harm done, as it is no trouble to show goods.

GEO. J. LaBAR.

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Cameron County Press

ESTABLISHED BY C. B. GOULD.

HENRY H. MULLIN,
Editor and Manager.

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Advertisements are published at the rate of one dollar per square for one insertion and fifty cents per square for each subsequent insertion.

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No local inserted for less than 75 cts. per issue.

JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete, and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO Law Printing.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

☞No advertisements will be accepted at less than the price for fifteen words.

☞Religious notices free.

Calendar of Coming Events.

March 14—Last day to file nomination papers for state and county offices.

April 11—Fall primary election.

April 27—Dedication of Bucktail monument at Driftwood.

Stop that tickling Cough, Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure will surely stop it, and with perfect safety. It is so thoroughly harmless that Dr. Shoop tells mothers to use nothing else even with very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung-healing mountainous shrub, furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Demand Dr. Shoop's. Take no other. Sold by all dealers.

Suffering and Dollars Saved.

E. S. Loper, of Marilla, N. Y., says: "I am a carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It has saved me suffering and dollars. It is by far the best healing salve I have ever found." Heals burns, sores, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and piles. 25c at all druggists.

Kodol is a scientific preparation of vegetable acids with natural digestants and contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. Each dose will digest more than 3,000 grains of good food. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

It will be unnecessary for you to go through a painful, expensive operation for Piles if you use ManZan. Put up in collapsible tube with nozzle, ready to apply to the soreness and inflammation. For any form of Piles, price 50c, guaranteed at R. C. Dodson's drug store. 3m

Bert Barber, of Elton, Wis., says: "I have only taken four doses of your Kidney and Bladder Pills and they have done for me more good than other medicine has ever done. Mr. Barber refers to DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are sold by R. C. Dodson.

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve is especially good for piles. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

A weak Stomach, means weak Stomach nerves, always. And this is also true of the Heart and Kidneys. It's a pity that sick ones continue to drug the Stomach or stimulate the Heart and Kidneys The weak nerves, not the organs themselves, need the help. This explains why Dr. Shoop's Restorative has, and is promptly helping so many sick ones. It goes direct to the cause of these diseases. Test this vital truth, and see. Sold by all dealers.

"I trust this may be read by many sufferers from kidney and bladder trouble," writes Mrs. Joe King, of Woodland, Tex. "I suffered four years and could find nothing to give even temporary relief. Our druggist at last induced me to try your 30 days days' treatment of Pinlues for $1.00. This one bottle has cured me and money could not buy the value it has been to me. Guaranteed at R. C. Dodson's drug store. 3m

For That Terrible Itching.

Eczema, tetter and salt rheum keep their victims in perpetual torment. The application of Chamberlain's Salve will instantly allay this itching, and many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by L. Taggart.

No need to fear coughs and colds this year as you can obtain Bees Laxative Cough Syrup now from your dealer. This is good news to mothers who fear croup and whooping cough. It is a gentle laxative that expells the poison from the system in the natural way. Cuts the phlegm and clears the head. Guaranteed at R. C. Dodson's drug store. 3m

FOR RENT OR SALE.

A number of rooms, with use of bath for rent. Apply to Frank F. Day. 41-tf.

Seven room house, with reception hall; West Sixth street; city water and gas; for rent. Apply to A. H. Shaffer, Ridgway, Pa. 47-tf.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

Washington, Feb. 22, 1908.

The President has once more taken a step which has startled and astounded the capitalists and some of the most influential leaders of his party and which, nevertheless, promises on second thought to make for the interest of the country at large, and of business men as well as wage workers. I refer to the letter which the President recently addressed to the Interstate Commerce Commission instructing the Commission carefully to investigate the receipts and disbursements of the railroads in order that it may be in a position to act intelligently should it be called upon to intervene between railway managers and their employees.

Those in a position best to judge are now of the opinion that the President's letter will have two very beneficial results. First, by warning the railroads in advance that the administration, and through it the public, will be in a position to judge whether or not they are warranted by any decrease in business in decreasing the pay of their employees, the letter will, it is believed, operate as a deterrent to railway managers who might be disposed to make material reductions in wages; second, by so deterring the railway managers from acting hastily and so contributing themselves to check business, it will, it is maintained, serve to tide over a temporary depression which has naturally followed the financial stringency and which has hit the railroads later than the manufacturers, while in a comparatively short time this depression will have passed and there will then be no occasion to reduce wages.

Speaking of railroads, it now seems certain the Aldrich financial bill will, by amendment, be made to take the first step toward ascertaining the physical value of the railroad properties.

English Spavin Liniment removed Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses; also Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring Bone, Stifles, Sprains, Swollen Throats, Coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. A wonderful Blemish Cure. Sod by L. Taggart, druggist. 32-1yr

POCKET BOOK LOST.—Alady's pocket book, issued by First National Bank, was lost on Fourth street, Emporium on Jan. 6th. Said book contained a sum of money, also a 1908 New Year's card. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving same at PRESS office. 48-tf.

The best remedy known to-day for all stomach troubles is Kodol which is guaranteed to give prompt relief. It is a natural digestant; it digests what you eat, it is pleasant to take. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

Save Money by Buying Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

You will pay just as much for a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as for any of the other cough medicines, but you save money in buying it. The saving is in what you get, not what you pay. The sure-to-cure you quality is in every bottle of this remedy, and you get good results when you take it. Buying cough medicine is an important matter. Neglected colds often develop serious conditions, and when you buy a cough medicine you want to be sure you are getting one that will cure your cold. When you buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy you take no chances. It always cures. Price 25 and 50 cents a bottle. For sale by L. Taggart

A Ring's Dyspepsia Tablet after each meal overcomes indigestion, dyspepsia and other stomache ills. Two days' trial free. Ask our dealer. Sold at R. C. Dodson's drug store. 3m.

To stop that pain in the back, that stiffness of the joints and muscles, take Pinules. They are guaranteed. Don't suffer from rheumatism, backache, kidney, trouble, when you get 30 days' treatment for $1.00. A single dose at bedtime proves their merit. Get them to-day Sold at R. C. Dodson's drug store. 3m

For Sale, 20TH CENTURY Merry-go-Round

I will sell my one-half interest in the Merry go-round that was on the Fair ground last fall at Emporium. This machine cost when new $2,100 cash. It has been run 14 months and has earned between $6,000 and $7,000. It is in number one condition and on account of sickness and ill health, will sell my one-half interest for $750.00 cash. The owner of other one-half interest will remain in business and is not for sale

Address,

A. F. BEMAN,
Ridgway, Pa.

2tf

MOUNT FUJIYAMA.

Japanese Pilgrimage to Its Tempest Swept Summit.

To the people of Japan the mount Fujiyama is sacred. The meaning of the word is "honorable mountain." During that brief six weeks of summer when Fujiyama's wind swept sides are climbable, writes A. H. Edwards in "Kakemono," the pilgrims come in thousands, in ten thousands. They dress themselves in white from head to foot. They carry long staves of pure white wood in their hands, each stamped with the temple crest, and in bands and companies they climb the mountain.

Always the leader at their head, his staff crowned with a tinkling mass of bells, like tiny cymbals, chants the hymn of Fujiyama. For six short summer weeks they come. Then the winds rush down, the snow falls, the tempests rage, and Lord Fujiyama lives alone.

No human being has yet stayed a winter on his summit, and even in the summer weeks the winds will blow the lava blocks from the walls of the rest houses and sometimes the pilgrim from the path.

Fujiyama stands alone, not one peak among a range, but utterly alone. Rising straight out of the sea on one side and from the great Tokyo plain on the other, his 12,365 feet in two long curving lines of exquisite grace rise up and up into the blue, and not an inch of one foot is hidden or lost. It is all there, visible as a tower built on a treeless plain. It dominates the landscape. It can be seen from thirteen provinces, and from a hundred miles at sea the pale white peak of Fujiyama floats above the blue.

AERIAL NAVIGATION.

The First Gas Bag and the First Dirigible Balloon.

On the 1st of December, 1783, when the first gas balloon rose from the Tuileries, carried up by Charles and Robert, the Marquis de Villeroy, an octogenarian and skeptic, declared it was tempting God himself. He was rolled in his armchair to a window of his chateau to witness the impossibility of such an ascension. But the moment the aeronaut, gayly saluting the spectators, rose in the air, the old man, passing suddenly from the most complete incredulity to unlimited faith in the power of genius, fell upon his knees and exclaimed: "O men, ye will find the secret of never dying! And it will be when I am dead!"

The public, easily confounding the atmospheric with the astronomic heavens, already hailed the day when the aeronaut would continue his aerial course to the moon, to Venus, to Mars or Jupiter.

Pierre Giffard, then Dupuy de Lome, tried the first dirigible balloons. Later Captains Renard and Krebs in their aeroplane, La France, went from Meudon to Paris and back at the same time that Gaston Tissandier was carrying out his fine experiments. But all progress was soon stopped by the weakness of the motors compared to their weight.

Nothing further could be done until the arrival of the explosive motor. In fact, it was the improvement in automobiles which won us the conquest of the air.

Hands and Feet.

It is said that Disraeli was prouder of his small hands than of all his great mental accomplishments. This was presumably because they were badges of aristocracy in their evidence that he had not been brought up to labor, and he worshiped aristocracy. And small feet of the same character—evidences that the possessor did not go barefoot when a child. Generations of carefully shod children of the nobility developed this characteristic of those of "gentle blood" as distinguished from the commonalty. But such proofs of superiority were not meekly endured. In due time brainy commoners discovered that the "artistic hand" was not small, but long and slender, and then came the athlete multitude, who scorn small hands and feet as evidences of effeminacy.—Indianapolis Star.

Gray Hairs In Wall Street.

"It seemed to me down in New York the other day," remarked a Cleveland er who had just returned from the metropolis, "that one might almost recognize Wall street and the financial region by the number of gray haired young men you see: I had occasion to be in several offices on Wall street the other day, and I honestly believe more than half of the young men I saw had gray hair. I noticed the same thing along the street. It may have been just a coincidence, but I couldn't help wondering if they would have been gray just as soon if they had been at some other game for the last few years."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Stupid Fellow.

"Mary said 'No' to me last night," sighed Peter Sloman, "but I don't believe she could honestly tell why she did it."

"Oh, yes, she could," replied his cousin Kate. "She told me."

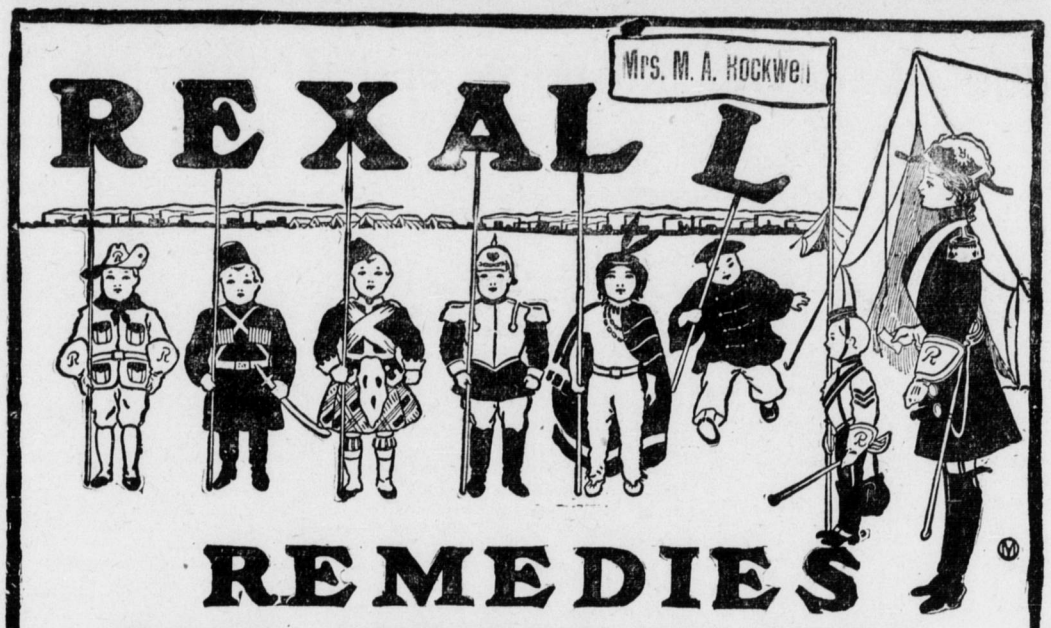
"Did she?"

"Yes; she said she didn't think you'd take 'No' for an answer."—Philadelphia Press.

Rome's Gormandizing.

The decline of a nation commences when gormandizing begins. Rome's collapse was well under way when slaves were thrown into the eel pits to increase the gamy flavor of the eels when they came upon the table.

Success has a great tendency to conceal and throw a veil over the evil deeds of men.—Demosthenes.



REMEDIES

HAVE ARRIVED IN TOWN.

No doubt you have heard of them. They are used by several millions of people throughout the United States, and we sell them to you with a guarantee that if they are not what we claim we will gladly refund your money. One remedy for each human ill.

Some three years ago a number of prominent retail druggists — realizing that a big change was to be made in the proprietary medicine business, that the public demanded to know what the ingredients were of the preparations they were advertising, and that a general reform was about to take place in proprietary medicine manufacturing and advertising, formed a co-operative company to meet the public's demand. This company was called The United Drug Co., of which the undersigned has become one of the two thousand members

Our object was, first, to manufacture a line of prescriptions such as we had tried out in our stores and found to give the very best of results, and second, by owning our own co-operative manufacturing company we would be able to know the exact formula of every preparation we were selling, thus enabling us to give to the public the very best remedies we could find at actual manufacturing cost, plus a single retail profit.

This enabled The United Drug Company to escape the heavy charges for advertising and other expenses such as have to be paid by proprietary remedies. What was most important, it insures safety and satisfaction to our customers, because we druggists know just what we are selling.

A committee of experts was appointed who spent a long time in testing the merits of more than two thousand formulas and prescriptions recommended by the various druggists constituting the company.

From these, about *two hundred* were selected as being the *best remedies known to medical science* for the cure, each of its particular ailment.

The exclusive rights to these remedies were then transferred to The United Drug Company, which has since manufactured them in its superbly equipped laboratories in Boston under the now famous name of "The Rexall Remedies."

Note then, first of all, these facts:

1st. "Rexall" refers, not to *one* remedy but to about *two hundred*—each for some one particular purpose. Nobody knows better than The United Drug Company druggists the absurdity of the "cure-all."

2d. Each "Rexall" Remedy is a *tested and proved* success, selected for its conspicuous merit from many of its class. All had established reputations through their continued use by physicians before they became members of the "Rexall" family.

3rd. "Rexall" Remedies are sold at low prices because they are free from heavy manufacturing charges, jobbing profits, and the heavy expense of being advertised *separately*, as formerly.

The United Drug Company, which manufactures the Rexall Remedies, has already scored the greatest success ever known in the history of the drug business.

Three of the 200 "Rexall" Remedies, one for each human ill, are:

FOR CATARRH—MUCU-TONE

The chief ingredients of Mucu-Tone are Gentian, Cubebs, Cascara Sagrada, Glycerine, and Sarsaparilla.

Gentian is recognized in medicine as one of the greatest tonics ever discovered. It is the foundation on which Mucu-Tone is built. Gentian combines in high degree the tonic powers of all the known "bitters," with none of the disadvantages applying to them.

Cubebs have long been recognized as a specific in the treatment of all catarrhal conditions. Its action is prompt and its benefit almost invariable. In whatever part of the body the inflamed or diseased condition of the mucous membrane exists, the use of Cubebs has been recommended by the best physicians for many generations.

Cascara Sagrada is especially introduced for its necessary laxative properties.

The combination of these with Glycerine and Sarsaparilla makes Mucu-Tone a remedy that attacks catarrh from every point, gradually restores and rebuilds the diseased tissues to their former health and strength, promotes digestion and creates a normal appetite. Bottle, 50c.

FOR NERVES—AMERICANITIS ELIXIR

The Rexall Americanitis Elixir is a tonic nerve food composed chiefly of free Phosphorus, Glycophosphates, Iron Pyrophosphate and Calisaya.

The wonderful results of this remedy are due to the fact that it supplies Phosphorus to the nerve cells in a condition in which it can be immediately and easily taken up by them. It is the only known preparation in which free Phosphorus—that is Phosphorus which remains indefinitely unoxidized—is used.

The Glycophosphates, actual nerve-tissue builders, are one of the most recent and valuable additions to the field of this branch of medicine and unquestionably a more efficient remedy than the well-known Hypophosphites.

The Iron Pyrophosphates is the most easily assimilated form of iron which gives tone and color, and the combined alkaloids of Calisaya Bark have a tonic effect on almost all the functions of the body.

In compounding these various elements, the very highest degree of pharmaceutical skill has been employed. 75c. and $1.50 a bottle.

REXALL "93" HAIR TONIC

The famous Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is composed in chief of Resorcin, Beta Naphthol and Pilocarpin.

Resorcin is one of the latest and most effective germ-killers discovered by a science, and in connection with Beta Naphthol, which is both germicidal and antiseptic, a combination is formed which not only destroys the germs which rob the hair of its nutriment, but creates a clean and healthy condition of the scalp, which prevents the lodgment and development of new germs.

Pilocarpin is a well-known agent for restoring the hair to its natural color, where the loss of color has been due to a disease of the scalp. It is not a coloring matter or dye—it produces its effect by stimulating the scalp and hair follicles to health and active life.

This combination of curatives mixed with alcohol as a stimulant, perfects the most effective remedy for hair and scalp troubles known to-day.

Bottle, 50c.

"Rexall" Remedies are found only in the stores of druggists affiliated with The United Drug Company—only one in each town and each backs up this "Rexall" guarantee printed on every package: "This preparation is guaranteed to give satisfaction. If it does not, come back and get your money. It belongs to you, and we want you to have it."

MRS. M. A. ROCKWELL, Druggist

The Rexall Store

Keeping Open House.

Everybody is welcome when we feel good; and we feel that way only when our digestive organs are working properly. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the action of stomach, liver and bowels so perfectly one can't help feeling good when he uses these pills. 25c at all drug stores.

Pinesalve Carbolized acts like a poultice, draws out inflammation and poison. Antiseptic healing. For chapped hands, lips, cuts and burns. R. C. Dodson's drug store. 3m.

PILES RUDY'S PILE Suppository A cure guaranteed if you use

D. Matt. Thompson, Sup't Graded Schools, Statesville, N. C., writes: "I can say they do all you claim for them." Dr. S. M. Devore, Raven Rock, W. Va., writes: "They give universal satisfaction." Dr. H. D. McGill, Clarksburg, Tenn., writes: "In a practice of 23 years, I have found no remedy to equal yours." PRICE, 50 CENTS. Samples Free. Sold by Druggists. MARTIN RUDY, LANCASTER, PA.

Sold in Emporium by L. Taggart & R. C. Dodson

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For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

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If you have pimples, blotches, or other skin imperfections, you can remove them and have a clear and beautiful complexion by using

BEAUTYSKIN

It Makes New Blood, Improves the Health,

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Beneficial results guaranteed or money refunded. Send stamp for Free Sample, Particulars and Testimonials. Mention this paper.

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Emporium, Pa., Feb. 21, 1908.

NEMOPHILA, per sack	$1 30
Felt's Fancy, "	1 60
Pet Grove, "	1 60
Graham, "	70
Rye "	80
Buckwheat, "	85
Patent Meal, "	50
Coarse Meal per 100,	1 45
Chop Feed, "	1 45
Middlings,	1 55
Middlings, Fancy "	
Bran,	1 45
Chicken Wheat	1 70
Corn per bushel,	80
White Oats, per bushel,	65
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Choice Clover Seed,	At Market Prices
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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

Mrs. Joseph Kaye left last Friday for Westboro, Wis., to visit a sick lady friend.

Misses Thressa, Helen and Agnes Blumle were St. Marys visitors the last of the week.

Misses Mary Bailey and Annie Edwards, two of Emporium's pleasant young ladies, were PRESS office business callers on Friday last.

Mr. Albert B. Steiner, clerk at the First National Bank, at this place, spent Saturday and Sunday at Lewisburg, visiting his wife and parents.

Miss Alma Hertig left town on Monday morning for Cleveland, O., to start on the spring millinery work. Miss Hertig will be absent for several months.

Mrs. E. E. Forbes, accompanied by her guest Miss Kathrene McKim, of Marietta, O., visited Buffalo this week, taking in the sights.

Mrs. D. B. Morton, of Sizer Run farm, enjoyed a sleigh ride to Emporium on Friday and called on ye editor pushing her paper well ahead.

Mrs. E. S. Coppersmith and daughter, Miss Leona, are in Freeport, Pa., having been called there by the death of her mother-in-law, Mrs. S. E. Coppersmith. Mrs. C., will transact business in Pittsburg, Cleveland and Buffalo before returning home.

Benjamin Dayton, of Sterling Run, one of the candidates for the Republican nomination for County Commissioner, was calling on his Emporium friends on Saturday and dropped in to see the PRESS. He will no doubt make you a call. Mr. Dayton is faithful to every trust reposed in him.

Mrs. H. R. Mannett, of Brockport, is vtsiting in Emporium and incidentally doing some shopping.

Mrs. T. F. Moore had the misfortune to fall down stairs last Saturday, injuring her back severely.

N. J. Swartz was a welcome PRESS visitor on Tuesday and cheerfully complied with the new postal ruling.

Mrs. Thos. McGrain, who has been seriously ill for some time, is improving and his able to be about her home.

Mrs. Susan Sterner is confined to her home on Broad street, by sickness She is improved very much at this writing.

Simon Stricht, who has been at Ridgway for some time, has returned to Emporium.

Hon. B. W. Green and Hon. Josiah Howard returned on Monday from a week's business trip.

Mrs. Thos. H. Norris entertains a large party of lady friends at Whist, tomorrow afternoon and evening

W. S. Walker and Grant S. Wiley transacted business in Emporium yesterday at the same time visited with their many friends.

Miss Olive Maloy and Miss Lena Bair were pleasant PRESS visitors on Monday and examined into the mysteries of the print shop.

Big crowds at the Theatorium every evening. They give a nice clean entertainment. Take your wife and children and enjoy the best views on the market.

James B. Hayes, who has been spending the winter in Emporium, was a PRESS caller yesterday and made sure of the paper that follows him to the Canada silver mines.

Thos. McGrain, who has been in the employ of Mr. Fred Julian for several years, expects to go to South Dakota with Mr. Julian when he goes to look after his mining interests.

Messrs. Andrew Brady and Geo. A. Walker, Jr., are attending U. S. Court at Scranton as Jurors. Possibly they will be detained there two or three weeks.

Miss Elizabeth Ludlam is spending this week in Philadelphia and New York, buying millinery and novelty goods for the spring and summer season.

Anson K. Robinson came over from Kushequa on Thursday to visit his Emporium relatives and friends for a few days He is working in the brick and tile works.

On Saturday afternoon, Miss Leora Hartsock, Miss Charlotte Hartsock and Master Lester Hartsock, of Beechwood, Pa., took a sleigh ride to Howard Siding and return, which they enjoyed very much

W. H. Smith, of Lumber, one of the candidates for the County Commissioner nomination, dropped in to see us on Monday. Good honest gentleman and his nomination would be a credit to the party of which he represents. Will his party support him? The people can force his nomination.

Wanted the "Grocery Seats."

Leigh Lynch while he lived was a happy man. In the first place, he was the husband of lovely and gentle Anna Teresa Berger, the belle of the bell ringers in her girlhood; secondly, he had the years long friendship and intimate companionship of Eugene Field; thirdly, he was the father of a family of children in whom was centered his unselfish hope. He used to carry his business cares and pleasures home, where he was always sure of ready and generous sympathy. For several years he was treasurer of the Union Square theater in New York. One evening at dinner, in the presence of his little daughter, Marie, he mentioned to Mrs. Lynch that the gross receipts of the week had risen to an unprecendented height. The next day Marie asked to be taken to the matinee.

"All right, dumpling," assented the fond father. "What seats would you like?"

"Well, papa," she replied, "I'd like to have them grocery seats you telled us about."—Detroit Free Press.

ROYAL

BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure
The only baking powder made with Royal Grape Cream of Tartar
No Alum, No Lime Phosphate

BACK GIVES OUT.

Plenty of Emporium People Have This Experfence.

You tax the kidneys—overwork them—

They can't keep up the continued strain.

The back gives out—it aches and pains.

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MATTIE M. COLLINS.
Emporium, Pa., Jan, 1st, 1908. 46tf

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JOHN SCHWAB.
Lumber, Pa., Jan. 4th, 1908. 47

Editor Press:—

Your are requested to announce my name as a candidate for the office of Supt. of the Public Schools of Cameron county, subject to the decision of the school directors in convention assembled on the first Tuesday in May, 1908.

D. B. PETERSON.
Lumber, Pa., Jan. 20th, 1908.—tc.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

Bulletin.

WASHINGTON CITY---THE MAGNET OF THE PEOPLE.

The eyes of eighty million American people are now on Washington, the Capital of the Nation.

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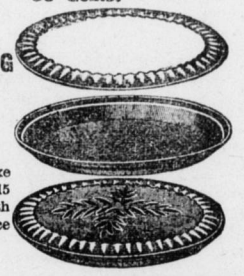

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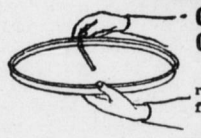

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SERIAL STORY

LANGFORD of the THREE BARS

By KATE AND VIRGIL D. BOYLES

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SYNOPSIS.

George Williston, a poor ranchman, high minded and cultured, searches for cattle missing from his ranch—the "Lazy S." On a wooded spot in the river's bed that would have been an island had the Missouri been at high water, he discovers a band of horse thieves engaged in working over brands on cattle. He creeps near enough to note the changing of the "Three Bars" brand on one steer to the "J. R." brand. Paul Langford, the rich owner of the "Three Bars" ranch, is sent for by Williston and is informed of the operations of the gang of cattle thieves,—a band of outlaws headed by Jesse Black, who long have defied the law and authorities of Kemah county, South Dakota, with impunity, but who, heretofore, had not dared to molest any of the property of the great "Three Bars" ranch. Williston shows his reluctancy in opposing a band so powerful in politics and so dreaded by all the community. Langford pledges Williston his friendship if he will assist in bringing "Jesse Black" and his gang to justice. Langford is struck with the beauty of Mary, commonly known as "Williston's little girl," Louise Dale, an expert court stenographer, who had followed her uncle, Judge Hammond Dale, from the east to the "Dakotahs," and who is living with him at Wind City, is requested by the county attorney, Richard Gordon, to come to Kemah and take testimony in the preliminary hearing of Jesse Black. She accepts the invitation and makes her first trip into the wild Indian country. Arriving at Velpen across the river from Kemah, she is met by Jim Munson, a hot headed cowboy of the "Three Bars" ranch. In waiting for the train Munson looks at some cattle in the stock pen. In the herd being shipped to Sioux City by Bill Brown he detects old "Mag" a well known "oner'y" steer belonging to his employer of the "Three Bars" ranch.

CHAPTER V.—Continued.

"What'll you have?" he asked, hospitably, the familiar air of the Bon Ami bringing him back to his accustomed self-confident swagger.

"Might I have some tea and toast, please?" said Louise, sinking into a chair at the nearest table, with two startling yet amusing thoughts rampant in her brain. One was, that she wished Aunt Helen could have seen her swinging along in the wake of this typical "bold and licentious" man, and calmly and comfortably sitting down to a cozy little supper for two at a public eating house; the other startling thought was to the effect that the invitation was redolent with suggestiveness, and she wondered if she was not expected to say, "A whiskey for me, please."

"Guess you kin," answered Jim, wonder in his voice at the exceeding barrenness of the order. "Mrs. Higgins, hello there, Mrs. Higgins! I say, there, bring on some tea and toast for the lady!"

"Where is the Three Bars?" asked Louise, her thoughts straying to the terrors of a 15-mile drive through a strange and uncanny country with a stranger and yet more uncanny man. She had accepted him without question. He was part and parcel with the strangeness of her new position. But the suddenness of the transition from idle conjecture to startling reality had raised her proud head and she looked this new development squarely in the face without outward hint of inward pertubation.

"Say, where was you raised?" asked Jim, with tolerant scorn, between huge mouthfuls of boiled pork and cabbage, interspersed with baked potatoes, hot rolls and soggy dumplings, shoveled in with knife, fork or spoon. He occasionally anticipated dessert by making a sudden sortie into the quarter of an immense custard pie, hastening the end by means of noisy draughts of steaming coffee. Truly, the Three Bars connection had the fat of the land at the Bon Ami.

"Why, it's the Three Bars that's bringin' you here. Didn't you know that? There's nary a man in the hull country with backbone enough to keep off all-fours 'ceptin' Paul Langford. Um. You just try once to walk over the boss, will you? Lord! What a grease spot you'd make!"

"Mr. Gordon isn't being walked over, is he?" asked Louise, finished with her tea and toast and impatient to be off.

"Oh, Gordon? Pretty decent sort o' chap. Right idees. Don't know much about handlin' hoss thieves and sich. Ain't smooth enough. Acted kind o' like a chicken with its head cut off till the boss got into the round-up."

"Oh!" said Louise, whose conception of the young counsel for the state did not tally with this delineation.

"Yep, Miss, this here's the boss's doin's. Yep. Lord! What'll that gang look like when we are through with 'em. Spendin' the rest o' their days down there in Soux Falls, meditatin' on the advisability o' walkin' clear o' the toes o' the Three Bars in the future and cussin' their stupendified stupidity in foolin' even once with the Three Bars. Yep, sir—yep, ma'am, I mean—Jesse Black and his gang have acted just like pesky, little plum'-fool moskeeters, and we're goin' to slap 'em. The cheek of 'em, lightin' on the Three Bars! Lord!"

"Mr. Williston informed, did he not?"

"Williston? Oh, yes, he informed, but he'd never 'a' done it if it hadn't 'a' been for the boss. The ol' jellyfish wouldn't 'a' had the nerve to inform without backin', as sure as a stone wall. The boss is a doin' this, I tell you, Miss. But Williston 's a goin' on the stand to-morrer all right, and so am I."

The two cowboys at the corner table had long since finished their supper. They now lighted bad-smelling cigars and left the room. To Louise's great relief Munson rose, too. He was back very soon with a neat little runabout and a high-spirited team of bays.

"Boss's private," explained Jim with pride. "Nothin' too good for a lady, so the boss sent this and me to take keer o' it. And o' you, too, Miss," he added, as an afterthought.

He held the lines in his brown, muscular hands, lovingly, while he stowed away Louise's belongings and himself snugly in the seat, and then the blood burned hot and stinging through his bronzed, tough skin, for suddenly in his big, honest, untrained sensibilities was born the consciousness that the boss would have stowed away the lady first. It was an embarrassing moment. Louise saved the day by climbing in unconcernedly after him and tucking the linen robe over her skirt.

"It will be a dusty drive, won't it?" she asked, simply.

"Miss, you're a—dandy," said Jim as simply.

As they dove upon the pontoon bridge, Louise looked back at the little town on the bluffs and felt a momentary choking in her throat. It was a strange place, yet it had tendrils reaching homeward. The trail beyond was obscurely marked and not easy to discern. She turned to her companiion and asked quickly: "Why didn't Mary come?"

"Great guns! Did I forgit to tell you? Williston's got the stomach-ache to beat the band and Mary's got to physic him up 'gin to-morrer. We've got to git him on that stand if it takes the hull Three Bars to hol' him up and the gal a pourin' physic down him between times. Yep, Ma'am. He was

"Where Is the Three Bars?"

pizened. You see, everybody that ate any meat last night was took sick with gripin' cramps, yep; but Williston he was worse'n all, he bein' a hearty eater. He was a stayin' in town over night on this preliminary business, and Dick Gordon he was took, too, but not so bad, bein' what you might call a light eater. The boss and me we drove home after all, though we'd expected to stay for supper. The pesky coyotes got fooled that time. Yep, ma'am, no doubt about it in the world. Friends o' Jesse's that we ain't able to lay hands on yit pizened that there meat. Yep, no doubt about it. Dick was in an awful sweat about you. Was bound he was a comin' after you hisself, sick as he was, when we found Mary was off the count. So then the boss was a comin' and they fit and squabbled for an hour who could be best spared, when I, comin' in, settled it in a jiffy by offerin' my services, which was gladly accepted. When there's pizenin' goin' on, why, the boss's place is hum. And nothin' would do but the boss's own particular outfit. He never does things by halves, the boss don't. So I hikes home after it and then hikes here."

"I am very grateful to him, I am sure," murmured Louise, smiling.

And Jim, daring to look upon her smiling face, clear eyes and soft hair under the jaunty French sailor hat, found himself wondering why there was no woman at the Three Bars. With the swift, half-intuitive thought, the serpent entered Eden.

CHAPTER VI.

"Nothing but a Hoss Thief, Anyway."

The island teemed with early sunflowers and hints of goldenrod yet to come. The fine, white, sandy soil deadened the sound of the horses' hoofs. They seemed to be spinning through space. Under the cottonwoods it grew dusky and still.

At the toll house a dingy buckboard in a state of weird dilapidation, with a team of shaggy buckskin ponies, stood waiting. Jim drew up. Two men were lounging in front of the shanty, chatting to the toll-man.

"Hello, Jim!" called one of them, a tall, slouching fellow with sandy coloring.

"Now, how the devil did you git so familiar with my name?" growled Jim.

"The Three Bars is gettin' busy these days," spoke up the second man, with an insolent grin.

"You bet it is," bragged Jim. "When the off'cers o' the law git to sleepin' with hoss thieves and rustlers, and take two weeks to arrest a bunch of 'em, when they know prezactly where they keep thirselves, and have to have special deputies app'inted over 'em five or six times and then let most o' the bunch slip through their fingers, it's time for some one to git busy. And when Jesse Black and his gang are so desp'rit they pizen the chief witnesses—"

A gentle pressure on his arm stopped him. He turned inquiringly.

"I wouldn't say any more," whispered Louise. "Let's get on."

The hint was sufficient, and with the words, "Right you are, Miss Reporter, we'll be gittin' on," Jim paid his toll and spoke to his team.

"Just wait a bit, will you?" spoke up the sandy man.

"What for?"

"We're not just ready."

"Well, we are," shortly.

"We arn't, and we don't care to be passed, you know."

He spoke indifferently. In deference to Louise, Jim waited. The men smoked on carelessly. The toll-man fidgeted.

"You go to hell! The Three Bars ain't waitin' on no damned hoss thieves," said Jim, suddenly.

With a burning oath Jim, keeping to the side of the steep incline till the river mire cut him off, deliberately turned his stanch little team squarely and crowded them forward against the shaggy buckskins. It was team against team. Louise, clinging tightly to the seat, lips pressed together to keep back any sound, felt a wild, inexplicable thrill of confidence in the strength of the man beside her.

The bays were pitifully, cruelly lashed by the enraged owner of the buckskins, but true as steel to the familiar voice that had guided them so often and so kindly, they gave not nor faltered. There was a snapping of broken wood, a wrench, a giving way, and the runabout sprang over debris of broken wheel and wagon-box to the narrow confines of the pontoon bridge.

"The Three Bars is gettin' busy!" gibed Jim over his shoulder.

"It's a sorry day for you and yours," cried the other, in black and ugly wrath.

"We ain't afraid. You're nothin' but a hoss thief, anyway!" responded Jim, gleefully, as a parting shot.

"Now what do you suppose was their game?" he asked of the girl at his side.

"I don't know," answered Louise, thoughtfully. "But I thought it not wise to say too much to them. You are a witness, I believe you said."

"Then you think they are part o' the gang?"

"I consider them at least sympathizers, don't you? They seemed down on the Three Bars."

In the Indian country at last. Mile after mile of level, barren stretches after the hill region had been left behind. Was there no end to the thirst-inspiring, monotonous, lonely reach of cacti? Prairie dogs, perched in front of their holes, chattered and scolded at them. The sun went down and a refreshing coolness crept over the hard, baked earth. Still, there was nothing but distance anywhere in all the land, and a feeling of desolation swept over the girl.

The moon came up. Then there were miles of white moonlight and lonely plain. But for some time now there has been a light in front of them. It is as if it must be a will-o'-the-wisp. They never seem to get to it. But at last they are there. The door is wide open. A pleasant odor of bacon and coffee is wafted out to the tired travelers.

"Come right in," says the cheery voice of Mary. "How tired you must be, Miss Dale. Tie up, Jim, and come in and eat something before you go. Well, you can eat again—two suppers won't hurt you. I have kept things warm for you. Your train must have been late. Yes, dad is better, thank you. He'll be all right in the morning"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Man's Prejudice for Black Clothes.

In opening an artistic dress exhibition Mr. Louis N. Parker, master of the recent Warwick pageant, said there could be no doubt that the clothes men wore were foolish, says the Pall Mall Gazette. He claimed that as woman could array herself in sympathetic colors and flowing folds, the time had arrived when man should be placed on equality with her, instead of the having to array himself in black for dinner, the theater, funerals and weddings. He believed and hoped that his pageants would do something to sweep away the prejudice for black, for it was a horrid custom on the part of civilization.

Correct Interpretation Essential.

Many of the most beautiful pieces of poetry in literature would seem uninteresting and flat if read by a bad reciter. In the same way, a good reciter will make attractive a poem whose beauties are not so apparent. A fine painter will light up each little beauty in his pictures until the smallest detail is attractive and strikes the eye. It is only the mediocrity whose work is characterized by sameness and lack of interest.

Hypnotic Sunstroke.

A German physician who had a patient who could not afford to go to a warm climate, thought he would accomplish the same result by means of hypnotism. The doctor chalked a picture of the sun on the ceiling, and by suggestion induced the patient to believe it really was the sun and that it would cure him. But the patient soon died. When the doctor's friends guyed him about the novel treatment he indignantly explained that the patient was getting along nicely and would have got well had he not unexpectedly died of sunstroke.

VOLUMES MIGHT BE WRITTEN

Of the Success That Awaits the Farmer in Western Canada.

The story of wheat farming in Western Canada (that portion of Canada lying north of Dakota and Montana) has been frequently told, but it will stand a lot of telling, and still retain its touch of interest. During the year just closed 277,376 persons made their homes in Canada as compared with 215,912 for the year 1906, an increase of 61,464. Those from the United States numbered 56,551. A writer in "Industry" recently said: "To-day the "Dominion of Canada is witnessing a "mightier movement of population "than ever stimulated a Biblical writ-"er to pen a chapter of Scripture." The same writer says: "From the Rhine "and the Rhone river valleys; from "the port cities of Germany and the "farms of the Fatherland, from the "peasant soil of Russia; and out from "the grimy Lancashire and over-popu-"lated Yorkshire, the discontented "and ambitious of every clime are "seeking to take advantage of the "opportunities afforded by the fertile "soil and exhilarating climate of the "Empire of the North."

Continuing the same writer says: "While a million human beings throng "the shores of the United States every "year, the smaller number arriving in "Canada come with a more well-de-"fined purpose." The question has been asked why do these people come to Canada? The available land between the Mississippi and the Pacific has been exhausted, and the farmers within that territory find that their sons have to seek newer climes. Canada offers one hundred and sixty acres of land free to each. This land yields from 20 to 40 bushels of wheat to the acre. In Southern Alberta, the winter wheat belt of Canada, as high as 60 bushels per acre have been harvested. Less yields than the one mentioned have netted the farmer as much as $35 per acre. There are no words that tell the tale so effectively as those of the farmer himself, the man who has ploughed the fields, sowed the grain, and with folded hands rests while nature, bounteous in that country, in less than three months, placed at his disposal hundreds of acres of ripened grain, now waiting the arrival of the reaper, and therefore we reproduce the following letter.

Any agent of the Canadian government will be pleased to give information regarding the district mentioned or any of any other that may be desired.

E. T. Holmes, Esq.,
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Dear Sir:—

In 1905 I located on a claim about 30 miles from the town of Wadena, on the Canadian Northern Railroad, have lived on my claim most of the time since. I consider this to be one of the best districts in the country for grain growing. In 1906 wheat averaged from 30 to 51 bushels per acre on some of my neighbors' farms, within 4 miles of my claim. Oats go from 75 to 100 bushels. It is also a good country for stock. Where I am there is plenty of fuel. Homesteads nearly all taken the settlement being largely Germans, and Americans, all well-to-do. I left Wadena in February, 1907, returning April 25, so that I missed part of the winter, which the old settlers tell me was one of the worst they ever saw, but there was no suffering, as the people are pretty well fixed, and there are no blizzards in that country, at least there never has been known to be one. Wild land sells at from $10 to $15; closer to town it is higher.

In the summer we have all sorts of wild fruits very plentiful, and I never saw better vegetables, and game is so plentiful a man need not starve for want of something to eat. Plenty of good water too. You need not hesitate to recommend this district, but the homesteads are nearly all taken, most of the homesteaders are living right on their claims.

(Signed), FRANK MORREY,
Kelvington, Sask.

THE SOFT ANSWER.

She—I will have the last word!

He—You have the last line, my dear, that's a better game.

Couldn't Set Her Back.

American ladies, when in England, are the occasion of many jokes, good, bad and indifferent. Here is a recent one, which has for its scene the magnificence of Windsor castle.

Fair American—Butler, any chance to get a glimpse of the queen?"

Gentleman Address—I am not the butler. I am the prince of Wales."

Fair American—How lucky! Is your mother in?—Human Life.

The Alternative.

He was growling because his wife wore waists buttoned down the back.

"But you know, dear," she said sweetly, "you wouldn't like it at all if I wore one unbuttoned down the back."—Harper's Bazar.

PERUNA EDITORIAL NO. I.

Dr. Hartman is now offering Peruna to the public as a regular pharmaceutical product. It is just as ethical as any compound put up for the medical profession. No straining of medical ethics can find any fault with it. THE PRINCIPAL ACTIVE INGREDIENTS are prominently incorporated in the label on the bottle, that the people may know that the claims made for Peruna have a true justification.

The only departure we shall make from medical ethics in the conduct of Peruna affairs in the future, is the fact that we shall continue to advertise and sell our product TO THE PEOPLE.

If we would agree to sell to doctors only, to advertise for doctors only, then the medical fraternity would be obliged to recognize Peruna as being entirely within their approval.

BUT WE SHALL NOT DO THIS.

We shall continue to offer Peruna to the people. We shall continue to convey to the people our claims for Peruna as a household remedy. We shall continue to supply the people with free literature, teaching them how to use our medicine, teaching them how to avoid disease, teaching them many things of benefit to the home. We shall continue to do this, whether the medical profession like it or not.

We are proposing from this time on to take the public into our confidence. Notwithstanding that some imitators and substitutors will be attempting to put up something which they consider just as good as Peruna, we are going to draw aside the veil of secrecy and allow any one who chooses to know exactly OF WHAT PERUNA IS COMPOSED.

This ought to disarm all honest criticism. We expect, however, that criticism will continue. On some pretext or other those who are envious of the success of Peruna will continue to find fault. But we are determined to give such people no just complaint. PERUNA IS A GREAT MEDICINE.

People Who Object to Liquid Medicines Can Now Secure Peruna Tablets.

It has become a household word in millions of homes. Our faith in the remedy is stronger than ever. Every year we expect to establish new plants in foreign lands until the people of all the world are supplied with this valuable household remedy.

WE CLAIM PERUNA TO BE A CATARRH REMEDY. Buy a bottle and try it. If it helps you, be honest and acknowledge that it has helped you.

If you want us to we will publish your statement exactly as you furnish it to us. We will add no words, take away no words. If you wish us to we will publish your portrait in connection with it. We will not do this without your written request, without your entire consent.

Peruna has cured thousands of people of chronic catarrh, in many phases and locations. At least, that is what the people say to us, through unsolicited testimonials. Peruna will cure many thousand more, in spite of fabricated slanders to the contrary.

WE GUARANTEE EVERY BOTTLE OF PERUNA TO CONTAIN THE INGREDIENTS PRINTED ON THE LABEL.

We guarantee that every testimonial we use is absolutely true—in the exact language of the testifier.

We guarantee that every photograph published is the photograph of the person whose name it bears, that every word of every testimonial was authorized by the hand that signed it.

We are determined to beat our opponents by being fairer than they are, by dealing squarer than they dare to. We are determined to meet falsehood with truth, duplicity with candor, insincerity with sincerity.

We know that the users of Peruna will appreciate our stand. We believe that the dealers in Peruna will applaud our course. We expect even our opponents will be obliged to acknowledge finally that Peruna is not only an honest and useful remedy, but one of the GREATEST HOUSEHOLD MEDICINES ON THE CONTINENT.

The man who pays his coal bills always has money to burn.

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE.

From October to May, Colds are the most frequent cause of Headache. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes cause. E.W.Grove on box 25c

They are never alone that are accompanied with noble thoughts.—Sir Philip Sidney.

"Brown's Bronchial Troches" cure Coughs and give grateful relief to sufferers from Bronchitis, Asthma and Catarrh. Free from opiates.

His Elevating Occupation.

"You ought to be satisfied. Though a poet, you never starved in a garret."

"No; but getting the job of running the elevator was all that saved me."

Ask Your Grocer for "Our-Pie."

If your grocer is one of the few who have not "OUR-PIE" Preparation in stock send his name and 10 cents to D-Zerta Food Co., Rochester, N. Y., and they will mail you a full size, two pie package free. Three kinds, for making delicious lemon, chocolate and custard pies.

Obstacle to Society Fad.

"Society," says the Lady's Pictorial, "is looking for a novel form of entertainment. Let hostesses issue invitations bearing the request that every lady shall bring her pet aversion." The only obstacle we see in regard to our contemporary's proposal is that so many ladies would have a difficulty in getting their husbands to come along.—Punch.

Out of the Usual.

"Guess where I've been," said a man at the noonday lunch counter. "It is a city where in at least two churches they have little cuspidors which match the decorations of the church in the corners of the pews. In the vestibule of one of the large churches hangs a sign to this effect: 'No Spitting Allowed Inside the Church, Throw Away Your Tobacco as You Enter the Vestibule.' This a fact. I can prove it!"

Helped Him.

A physician out west was sent for to attend a small boy who was ill. He left a prescription and went away.

Returning a few days later, he found the boy better.

"Yes, doctor," said the boy's mother, "the prescription did him a world of good. I left it beside him, where he could hold it in his hand most of the time, and he can almost read it now. You didn't mean for him to swallow the paper, did you, doctor?"—Harper's Weekly.

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of the happy homes of to-day is a vast fund of information as to the best methods of promoting health and happiness and right living and knowledge of the world's best products.

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READ SOMETHING LIKE CIPHER.

Fearful and Wonderful Memorandum of Baltimore Cook.

In the family of a former Baltimorean now residing in Providence, R. I., there is a middle-aged German woman—a relative of the family—who, though having lived in this country over a quarter of a century, has not yet thoroughly mastered the English tongue. The expressions of this relative, who keeps house for the family, sometimes afford much amusement to those unaccustomed to her peculiarly characteristic "pigeon English."

Happening to visit the kitchen several days ago the head of the house discovered tacked up against the wall a crude memorandum pad. Inquiry developed the fact that it was a reminder of the day's culinary needs. This is what was written in combination English-German chirography on the little sheet:

Tapioca
pruns
corn Starsh
Shradded Wieth
Sardien
saman
Egg i cie
Salse
sellerie

The memorandum was confiscated and sent to friends of the family in Baltimore. It is being preserved as a classic.—Baltimore News.

HIS ONE AVAILABLE ASSET.

Mr. Johnson Willing to Give Well-Written Note of Hand.

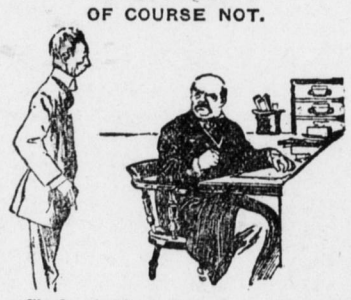
The financial prospects of Mr. Washington Lafayette Johnson were decidedly clouded, but he still preserved a sanguine spirit, which his friends did not always appreciate.

"I'd like to borrow jes' a little money ob you," said Mr. Johnson, confidentially, to a friend. "I—I wouldn't ax you fo' it, but I ain' got a single cent left in de worl'."

"What secu'ity can you gib me?" asked his friend, without any enthusiasm.

"Why, I gib you my note ob hand!" and Mr. Johnson looked pained and amazed at such a question. "I reckon you don' know what a good, clear handwriting I got in de ebening school."—Youth's Companion.

OF COURSE NOT.



Clerk—A blind man to see you, sir.
Master—Can't see me!

Irrefutable Tramp Evidence.

Tramp—I understand that a pocketbook, containing $20,000 has been found on the street and you got it here. I lost it."

Police Justice—What proof have you got that you lost it?

Tramp—This big hole in my pocket.

COFFEE DRINKING

A Doctor Says it Weakens the Heart.

"In my opinion," says a well known German physician, "no one can truthfully say that coffee agrees with him, as it has long since been proven that caffeine, contained in coffee, is an injurious, poisonous substance which weakens and degenerates the heart muscles.

"For this reason the regular use of coffee, soon or late, causes a condition of undernourishment, which leads to various kinds of organic disease.

"Convinced of this fact, I have often sought for some healthful beverage to use instead of coffee. At last I found the thing desired in Postum. Having had occasion to forbid people using coffee, whose hearts were affected, I have recommended Postum as a beverage, since it is free from all injurious or exciting substances. I know this from results in my own family, and among patients.

"Hundreds of persons who now use Postum in place of coffee, are greatly benefited thereby." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

HORTICULTURE

A WORD ABOUT PRUNING.

Suggestions for Work Which Should Be Done Next Month.

It is a well-known old saying that the time to prune is when the saw is sharp. Practically most of our fruit-tree pruning is done in early spring.

Plum Tree Before Spring Pruning.

March being the accepted month. There is a manifest tendency among the most advanced fruitmen to do more summer pruining and less spring pruning. It is also quite plain that those who are not real experts in orchard matters are apt to overdo the spring work with the pruning saw. If pruning is carefully and conservatively done every March from the time the trees are planted out, it may be considered a safe operation. The excessive pruning of neglected trees at this time of year, on the other hand, is apt to be more of a damage than a benefit, says the Country Gentleman. Under present circumstances, we have to recognize the fact that March

Same Tree Pruned, Showing Method of Heading Back.

will be the main month for pruning on farms and in small orchards. In face of this fact, it is well to urge the advice to be careful with the pruning tools, especially with the saw and the ax, and not to go too fast.

EFFECT OF MULCH.

It Does Not Retard Blooming of Strawberry Plants.

No. This question has been settled for 20 years. So long as the top of a plant is exposed to sunshine and air, so long will any mulch be impotent to retard its developing and blooming. If a plant like a strawberry plant be kept entirely covered with the mulch, the development will be retarded, but in that case the plant is likely to be destroyed by the mildews that will develop.

It used to be believed that placing straw around a tree or around a plant would keep its roots cold and thus delay blooming. This was desired to carry the tree or plant beyond the time of killing frosts. But it was not difficult to prove that the state of the roots had nothing to do with the time of leaving out of the tree or of its budding. In one of the demonstrations to prove this, a grape vine with its roots in the frozen ground, which was also covered with snow, was carried into a grenhouse and exposed to the light, heat and sunshine. The leaves came out as usual, though the roots could not supply moisture. Of course the exhaustion of the moisture in the vine resulted in its destruction. A tree or a plant can be kept back from blooming only by covering it and thus protecting it from the influences that cause it to bring forth leaves and blossoms. The first activities of a tree or plant come from energy stored up in the form of starch from the food taken the previous year.

Remember This.

Remember, when making up your order for trees for spring planting, that it is best not to plant big blocks all of one variety. Mingle the sorts, so that their blossoms may help to fertilize one another.

Look to Grapevine Trellis Posts.

See to grapevine trellis posts when a thaw comes the latter part of this month. Tighten and fasten wires. Tie up vines where needed. Have the trellis taut, straight and strong.

Onions, Onions, Onions.

600 bu. of Salzer's Red Globe Onion per acre at 80c a bu. brings $480.00. That pays.

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FOR 12c

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1 pkg. "Quick Quick" Carrot	$ .10
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1 pkg. La Crosse Market Lettuce	.15
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or if you send 16c, we will add a package of Berliner Earliest Cauliflower. John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis. K. & W.

As He Understood It.

A youngster who has been living with his grandmother in Nutley, N. J., was brought to the city for a visit a short time ago, and while here was taken to the theater for the first time in his life. In one of the scenes a butler comes on the stage and announces, "My lord, the carriage waits."

When the little fellow returned to his grandmother's home he started in at once to describe to her the play he had seen.

"And then, Granny," he said, in his excited description, a big man with gold buttons on his coat came on the stage and said: 'My God, there's a hack outside.'"—N. Y. Times.

An All-Round Man.

William V. McManus, the new president of the Letter Carriers' association of New York, had been discussing the ideal letter carrier.

With a laugh he ended:

"Yes, the ideal letter carrier needs to be as all-round, as many-sided, as divinely gifted, as the man a Cincinnati suburbanite advertised for last month.

"The advertisement ran:

"'Wanted—A man able to teach Spanish, water color painting, and the violin, and to look after the bull.'"

BABY CRIED AND SCRATCHED

All the Time--Covered with Torturing Eczema—Doctor Said Sores Would Last for Years—Perfect Cure by Cuticura.

"My baby niece was suffering from that terrible torture, eczema. It was all over her body but the worst was on her face and hands. She cried and scratched all the time and could not sleep night or day from the scratching. I had her under the doctor's care for a year and a half and he seemed to do her no good. I took her to the best doctor in the city and he said that she would have the sores until she was six years old. But if I had depended on the doctor my baby would have lost her mind and died from the want of aid. But I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment and she was cured in three months. Alice L. Dowell, 4769 Easton Ave., St. Louis, Mo., May 2 and 20, 1907."

The Old Lady Was Willing.

The delinquent subscriber who had been "dunned" beyond all endurance wrote the assistant editor:

"Do let me know when I kin ketch yer editor-in-chief in his office. Every time I stop thar they tell me he's out. What I want to do is to beat hell outen him!"

The assistant editor replied:

"Come right away. His wife says he's got both the devil and the other place in him, and she wants you to keep your word and beat 'em out of him. Come on."

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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His Idea.

Casey—What is this game called goluf that I do be readin' about?

Sullivan—Well, Mike, it's me own belafe thot it is hockey wid a collige eddication.

ECONOMY VS. DECENCY.

Old Hubby—Dear me, Ella! You might have that dress made a little higher in the neck.

Young Wifey—I'll have it altered if you like, but this stuff costs three guineas a yard.

Old Hubby—H'm!—well, it doesn't matter.

Case for an Expert.

"Have you fixed up my will just the way I told you?" asked the sick man, who was the possessor of many needy relatives and some well-to-do grasping ones.

"I have," asserted the lawyer.

"Just as strong and tight as you can make it, eh?" asked the client.

The lawyer nodded.

"All right," said the sick man. "Now I want to ask you one thing—not professionally—who do you think stands the best chance of getting the property when I'm gone?"—Youth's Companion.

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They met by chance;
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Spanish Proverb.

Many a lout is wealthy and a clever man hard put to.

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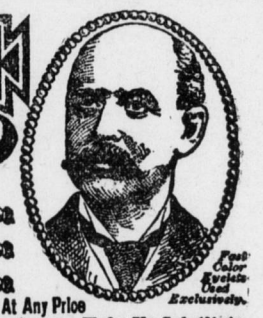

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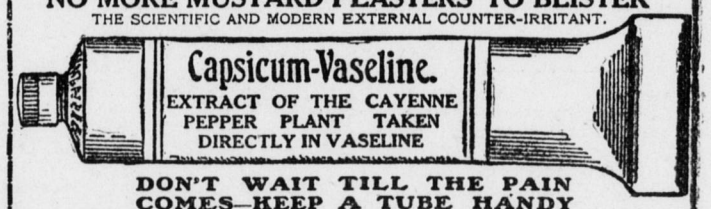

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Latest County Correspondence.

FROM OUR REPORTERS.

FIRST FORK.

It was reported here Saturday that County Commissioner O. L. Bailey had accidently shot himself through the heel with a 22 calibre Winchester Rifle, while shooting English Sparrows. Afterwards we learnad that the gun was being used by some person whose name we did not learn. Dr. Corbet was there at the time and dressed the wound.

The old dwelling house formerly occudied by Judge Bailev was burned to the ground, on last Wednesday afternoon. The house was occupied by Wm. Johnson, commonly known as "Smallwood" Johnson, and he had just got home in time to save his furniture, getting most everything out. Lost some buckwheat flour and some other articles. We understand there was no insurance on the building or the contents. He moved into a house, that was vacant on the adjoining farm, and which is owned by Israel Bailey of Sinnamahoning.

Fred Peno lost one of his team horses last week while drawing pulp wood, at the head of Medix Run.

R. B. Lorshbaugh was home over Sunday from Medix Run, where he has been working his team, and returned Monday, I believe.

The fox hunters of this place are having lots of races, but getting very few foxes.

Since the ground hog had his innings we have had three weeks of his kind of weather, and it looks to-day like we might have six weeks more.

NUF SED.

HUNTLEY.

Born to C. J. Miller and wife, a fine boy. All concerned doing well. Congratulations.

Mrs. W. R. Smith and children are ill with grip.

Mrs. J. F. Sullivan was an Emporium caller Saturday.

D. W. Eastman purchased the sorrel horse, formerly owned by W. R. Smith, Friday.

The Driftwoed callers this week were: B. J. Collins, Clyde Collins, Wm. Nelson, W. H. Logue, Wayne Nelson, W. W. Johnson, Ray Smith and John Jordan.

C. J. Miller was a business caller in Sterling Run Friday.

Bertha Sterling, of Sterling Run, is nursing at the residence of C. J. Miller.

Blanche Logue spent Wednesday with friends in Driftwood.

John Sullivan, Jr., is ill with grip.

Edward Fawcett was an Emporium visitor Sunday.

Bruno Tassso called on friends on the West Side, Sunday.

George Wylie was a business caller in Driftwood Friday.

E. D. Parks and D. W. Eastman, of Coudersport, have resumed operations at the Big Run mill, assisted by Nelson Bro's, Selburn Logue, Clyde Collins and Edward Fawcett.

Charles Taylor has returned from a week's visit with friends in Williamsport and Newberry.

J. F. S.

SIZERVILLE.

Bill Rossman sports a yellow pony, and comes handy on Friday evening.

Frank Craven is hauling many logs down the Sizer Run pike.

Hon. F. D. Councilman, arrived last evening from his former home in Potter county, having nearly recovered from his recent accident, the breaking his leg, in Galeton last November.

Mr. Wm. Donehue, section man, received a phone message from Austin, Saturday evening announcing that his son had slipped on the B. S. R. R., and fell under the engine of a freight train. One leg was severed above the ankle. He is lying at the Austin hospital in a serious condition. The young man was employed on the B. & S. R. R., as a section hand. The family have the sympathy of all their neighbors.

A sleigh ride party is booked for the Sizer Spring Hotel, for this evening and with the elegant sleighing and carefully laid plans we do not see why the lads and lassies cannot enjoy an evening here, as they once did.

Election day passed by here smoothly, all the candidates being elected by handsome majorities. Some predicted our newly elected Justice of the Peace would have swelled head over getting elected but it seems to be the contrary, seemed to have decreased in size, just as if nothing uncommon had happened.

Last Wednesday, the sad news reached here that Nelson H. Sizer, of Altoona, had died from typhoid fever, after a very short illness. "Nelt" will be remembered by the older inhabitants here, where he always occupied many positions of trust and was always considered capable to fill any position called on. We have not learned full particulars but hope to be able later on.

Since our last communication, we have two new residents locating among us, in the persons of J. Abbot and Wm. Donehoue, and best of all they are straight out Republicans, (died in the wool kind.) They claim to know where they are at.

Wm. Sprague [illegible] is bideing his time having exception[illegible]

line, has slain two monster wild cats and three foxes in the last week. Says he ought to have extra bounty for exterminating so many ferocious animals.

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SINNAMAHONING.

Trox Fulton and wife visited at Sterling Run Wednesday.

Geo. Darren, son and daughter visited Sterling Run, Tuesday.

Dr. Gilmore, of Renovo, was a caller Tuesday.

A new telegraph line is being put in at this place by the young Americans.

O. L. Bailey who had the misfortune to get shot on last Wednesday is improving slowly. A Winchester bullet went clean through his foot.

Mrs. John Berfield, of Hicks Run, was a visitor on Wednesday.

A. S. Losey took a slighing party to Castle Garden on Sunday.

No school in the A Grade the first of this week, the principal, Prof. Schwab being laid up with the grip.

The new box factory is looked for with much interest by our people. It is a fine location and bids fair to be a good industry to the town.

R. M. Crum, Forestry Officer of Cameron county, has been at the State Capitol this week.

Several members of the I. O. O. F., of this place, took in the banquet at Renovo on Friday evening.

Several delegates of W. C. 136, P. O. S. of A., attended the District Convention at Emporium, Saturday the 22nd. The next Convention will be held at Renovo on May 30.

Anthony Fulton visited Renovo on Tuesday.

The people of Sinnamahoning feel more safe to walk the roads now since the accident to O. L. Bailey. Too much shooting on the streets is not hardly the proper thing.

Too much snow has kept Blodget and Batchelder from going to Round Island after that big wild cat of Seth Ann.

Rev. Conway W. Dickson closed his very successful series of special services last Wednesday. Forty-two persons joining the church on probation.

The Wyside school factor, Vida Housler, spent Saturday evening and Sunday in Emporium.

Rev. W. H. Allen, Miss Losey and Miss Bessie Summerson were guests of Evangeline Brooks, Saturday.

Mrs. J. P. Strawbridge and Mrs. Whiting, of Sterling Run, attended the Washington's Birthday exercises at the Grove school, Friday.

A party from Driftwood enjoyed themselves at the skating rink, Monday evening,

The Driftwood Band did themselves credit playing at Brooks' Hall, Saturday evening. This band was only organized a few months ago. T. E. Fulton one of our popular townsmen is the leader.

Bertha Fulton is a visitor at Johnsonburg this week.

Mrs. George Hyde, of Johnsonburg, had the misfortune to fall and break her arm.

H. B. Wykoff spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. Minnie Fox is spending a week of vacation with her mother.

An interesting and instructive Teachers' Local Institute was held in the M. E. Church, Saturday, Feb. 22d. Prof. D. M. Brungard, Supt. of the schools of Lock Haven, gave many pleasing talks.

The Ladies Aid Society realized about forty dollars from their Washington's Birthday supper. This amount will almost liquidate the debt of the parsonage slate roof.

Lloyd McCloskey took a load of the most popular young ladies of our town sleigh riding on Monday evening. Who said they were old maids?

We are pleased to see J. H. Baird able to be out again.

Leon Swartwood is home on the sick list.

Mrs. C. M. Wykoff is quite ill with the grip.

Mrs. Caleb Swartz entertained Mrs. Devling and Mrs. Strawbridge from Sterling Run, on Tuesday.

DEBSE.

How's This.

We offer One Huudred Dollars' Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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STERLING RUN.

Geo. Chapman, the oldest resident of this county, is reported very ill with plural pneumonia.

Geo. Darrin and children of Sinnamahoning, were guests of his parents, J. H. Darrin and wife Tuesday.

A. W. Wylie is home suffering with a bad cold.

Mrs. Lylia Pondaf of Hicks Run, and Mrs. Minnie Quinn of Emporium, were the guests of their parents, Wm. Berry and wife the past week.

Carlton Smith is very ill with grip.

John Neenan of Dents Run, spent Sunday with his family.

Wilson Berry and Jas. Lynch have opened a new coal mine and will have good coal this week.

A sleigh load went to Canoe Run, Saturday night. They were entertained by Mrs. Minnie Bunce.

Mrs. J. A. Dick visited her daughter, Mrs. Reamer of Renovo the past week.

Geo. Whiting who has been ill for over a week is reported better.

T. G. Jacobs of Warren was in town last week.

Mrs. Frances Howlet was ill a few days the past week, but is better now.

Mrs. Geo. Hill of Grove Hill, was a visitor in town Monday.

Dorsey Spangler and wife spent a few hours in Driftwood, Sunday, guest of their parents.

Jean McNarney of Emporium, spent Saturday and Sunday in town guest of Lulu Lewis.

Harry Rostatter, of Renovo, was entertained a few days the past week by his cousin Katerine May of this place.

Jos. Kissell, who has been ill with grip for some time, is able to be out again.

Miss B. E. Sterling is nursing Mrs. C. J. Miller of Huntley.

D. W. Eastman of Coudersport, was in town Tuesday.

Joseph Bruno and family visited relatives at Renovo Sunday.

Patsey O'Sullivan was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Dorsey Spangler, Monday.

Mrs. J. R. Strawbridge and Mrs. Ed Whiting visited Mrs. Evangeline Brooks' school at Grove, Friday.

Asa Murry, wife and daughter of Emporium visited W. E. Devling and wife Sunday.

Bessie Summerson of Cameron visited Minnie Losey Sunday.

John Ebersole of Emporum was in town the past week.

Jessie V. Sterling returned home Saturday from a short visit with her sister at Galeton.

Mrs. J. R. Strawbridge and Mrs. W. E. Devling visited Mrs. Ethel Swartz, at Sinnamahoning Tuesday.

Orlow Smith of Curwensville and Geo. L. Smith of Drittwood, were business callers in town the past week.

Jessie B. Lewis lost a valuable St. Bernard dog last Friday.

Byron Smith of St. Marys, was a visitor in town Sunday.

Nellie O'Keefe was home over Sunday.

Geo. Strawbridge has been suffering with neuralgia the past week.

Mrs. L. C. Summerson, who has been ill for some time, is able to be around again.

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Cloth all Wool and Paint all Paint.

Is cheaper than shoddy cloth or shoddy paint. The L. & M. is Zinc Metal made into Oxide of Zinc combined with White Lead, and then made into paint with pure Linseed Oil in thousand gallon grindings and mixings. Wears long, actual cost only $1.20 per gallon. Harry S. Lloyd. Emporium, L. & Paint Agent.

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Many Sleepless Nights, Owing to a Persistent Cough. Relief Found at Last.

"For several winters past my wife has been troubled with a most persistent and disagreeable cough, which invariably extended over a period of several weeks and caused her many sleepless nights," writes Will J. Haymer, editor of the Burley, Colo., Bulletin. "Various remedies were tried each year, with no beneficial results. In November last the cough again put in appearance and my wife, acting on the suggestion of a friend, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The result was indeed marvelous. After three doses the cough entirely disappeared and has not manifested itself since." This remedy is for sale by L. Taggart.

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Grippe is sweeping the country. Stop it with Preventice, before it gets deeply seated To check early colds with these little Candy Cold Cure Tablets is surely sensible and safe. Preventive contain on Quinine, no laxative nothing harsh or sickening. Pneumonia would never appear if early colds promptly broken. Also good for feverish children. Large box, 48 tablets, 25 cents. Vest pocket boxes 5 cents. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

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Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts gently but promptly on the bowels. It stops the cough by soothing the throat and lung irritation. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

Genuine Offer.

Seger Bro's of New York City, offer for sale one high grade Becker Bro's piano, brought to Emporium recently Same can be seen at R. Seger's residence. We will sell this piano for $250 cash, or $300 on time, $10 00 down and $5.00 a month. We have also on hand two or three second-hand pianos which we will sell out cheap. Further information can be had by writing us.

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The Uniform Primary Elections.

In accordance with the provisions of the Uniform Primaries Act, approved February 17th, 1906, the qualified electors of Cameron county are hereby notified that primary elections will be held in each election district in Cameron county on Saturday, April 11th, 1908, between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M., and 8 o'clock P. M., at the usual places of holding elections, at which time and place:

The Republican electors may vote for and elect:
2 Delegates to the Republican National Convention.
2 Alternate Delegates to the Republican National Convention.
1 Delegate to the Republican State Convention.
1 Chairman of the Republican County Committee.
1 Member of the Republican County Committee in each election district.

The Democratic electors may vote for and elect:
2 Delegates to the Democratic National Convention.
2 Alternate Delegates to the Democratic National Convention.
1 Delegate to the Democratic State Convention.
1 Chairman of the Democratic County Committee.
2 Members of the Democratic County Committee in each election district.

The Prohibition electors may vote for and elect:
1 Delegate to the Prohibition State Convention.

The Republican electors, the Democratic electors, the Prohibition electors and the electors of any other party entitled to make nominations may vote for and nominate for each party:
1 Candidate for Representative in Congress, 21st District of Penn'a.
1 Candidate for Representative in the General Assembly.
1 Candidate for Associate Judge.
1 Candidate for Sheriff.
1 Candidate for Coroner.
2 Candidates for County Commissioner.
2 Candidates for County Auditor.

J. W. LEWIS,
S. P. KREIDER,
O. L. BAILEY,
Commissioners.

ATTEST:—
W. L. THOMAS, Clerk.
Emporium, Pa., February 10, 1908.

Tax Appeal Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Tax Appeal meeting will be held at the office of the County Commissioners, Emporium, Pa., on Wednesday, March 18th, 1908, between the hours of nine a. m. and three p. m., to hear appeals from the assessments for 1908.

J. W. LEWIS,
S. P. KREIDER,
O. L. BAILEY,
County Commissioners.

ATTEST:—
W. L. THOMAS, Clerk. 1-4t.

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If your physician gives you a prescription take it to Taggart and save one half on it.

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Notice of Application for Charter.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made by O. L. BAILEY, A. W. WYLIE, A. D. GORE, and JOHN CUMMINGS, to Hon. Edwin S. Stuart, Governor of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg, Penn'a., on Tuesday, March 17th, 1908 at 10 o'clock, a. m., under the provision of the act of the General Assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the several supplements thereto, for a charter for an intended corporation to be called the STAR BOX COMPANY of SINNEMAHONING, PENN'A., the character and object of which is the manufacturing, selling, buying and otherwise disposing of boxes, chair stock, furniture and other similar articles and novelties made from wood, and other suitable materials and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits, and privileges conferred by the said Act of Assembly and the several supplements thereto.

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February 6, 1908.—1-4t.

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